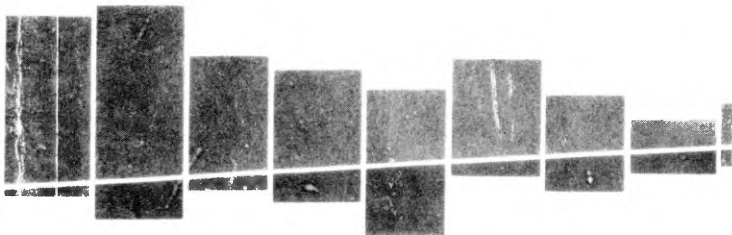


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AREA, COASTLINE, AND STANDARD TIMES

NOTE. The areas of the States and Territories and the length of the coastline were recently determined, by the Division of National Mapping by manually digitising these features from the 1:250 000 map series of Australia. This means that only features of measurable size at this scale were considered. About 60 000 points were digitised at an approximate spacing of 0.5 km. These points were joined by chords as the basis for calculation of areas and coastline lengths by computer.

The approximate high water mark coastline was digitised and included all bays, ports and estuaries which are open to the sea. In these cases, the shoreline was assumed to be where the seaward boundary of the title of ownership would be. Rivers were considered along similar lines but the decisions were rather more subjective, the digitised line being across the river where it appeared to take its true form. In mangroves, the shoreline was assumed to be on the landward side.

State or Territory	Year of formation into separate colony or territory	Present area		Australian Standard times	
		Total	Percentage of total area	Meridian selected	Ahead of G.M.T.(a)
		sq km			Hours
N.S.W.	1786	801 600	10.43	150°E	(b)10
Vic.	1851	227 600	2.96	150°E	(b)10
Qld	1859	1 727 200	22.48	150°E	10
S.A.	1834	984 000	12.81	142° 30'E	(b)9½
W.A.	1829	2 525 500	32.87	120°E	8
Tas.	1825	67 800	0.88	150°E	(b)10
N.T.	(c)1863	1 346 200	17.52	142° 30'E	9½
A.C.T.	1911	2 400	0.03	150°E	(b)10
Australia	..	7 682 300	100.00	..	..

(a) Greenwich Mean Time. For standard times in other countries see page 3. (b) Because of 'daylight saving' an hour should be added from late October to early March. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name 'Commonwealth of Australia' on 1 January 1901.

The coastline of Australia is approximately 36 800 kilometres long—New South Wales, 1 900 kilometres; Victoria, 1 800 kilometres; Queensland, 7 400 kilometres; South Australia, 3 700 kilometres; Western Australia, 12 500 kilometres; Northern Territory, 6 200 kilometres; Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay area included in New South Wales; Tasmania, 3 200 kilometres. These measurements are broadly on a 'direct' basis, but even so they must be regarded as approximate only.

AREAS OF TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE REGIONS: STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Square kilometres)

Of the total area of Australia, nearly 39 per cent lies within the tropics. Taking the latitude of the Tropic of Capricorn as 23° 30' S., the areas within the tropical and temperate zones are approximately as follows:

<i>Area</i>	<i>N.S.W.(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Within tropical zone	.	.	932 700	.	934 400	.	1 090 400	2 957 500
temperate zone	804 000	227 600	794 500	984 000	1 591 100	67 800	225 800	4 724 800
Total area	804 000	227 600	1 727 200	984 000	2 525 500	67 800	1 346 200	7 682 300

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory (2 400 square kilometres)

Fifty-four per cent of Queensland lies within the tropical zone and 46 per cent in the temperate zone; 37 per cent of Western Australia is tropical and 63 per cent temperate; while 81 per cent of the Northern Territory is tropical and 19 per cent temperate. All the remaining States lie within the temperate zone.

STANDARD TIME IN OTHER COUNTRIES(a)

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, STANDARD TIME, SYDNEY

Adelaide	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 30 am
Berlin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 am
Bombay	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 30 am
Brisbane	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 noon
Buenos Aires	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*11 0 pm
Cairo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 0 am
Calcutta	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 30 am
Cape Town	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 0 am
Copenhagen	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 am
Istanbul	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 0 am
Leningrad	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 0 am
London	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 0 am
Madras	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 30 am
Madrid	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 am
Malta	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 am
Melbourne	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 noon
Montreal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*9 0 pm
Moscow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 0 am
New Orleans	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*8 0 pm
New York	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*9 0 pm
Oslo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 am
Ottawa	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*9 0 pm
Paris	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 am
Peking	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 0 am
Perth, W.A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 0 am
Rangoon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 30 am
Rio de Janeiro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*11 0 pm
Rome	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 am
San Francisco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*6 0 pm
Singapore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 30 am
Suez	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 0 am
Tokyo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 0 am
Vancouver	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*6 0 pm
Vienna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 0 am
Washington, DC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*9 0 pm
Wellington, N.Z.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 0 pm
Yokohama	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 0 am

* Denotes previous day

(a) The times shown are Greenwich Mean Time.

NOTE. Because of 'daylight saving' all clocks in Australia (except Queensland, Western Australia and Northern Territory) are advanced one hour from late October to early March.

DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)

(Kilometres)

To	Distance from					Hobart
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Port Adelaide	Fremantle	
New Zealand—						
Auckland	2 359	3 045	2 515	3 769	5 930	2 809
Wellington	2 284	2 743	2 676	3 482	5 637	2 389
Europe (via Cape Good Hope)—						
London	22 957	22 096	23 804	21 705	20 048	(b)22 972
Hamburg	23 526	22 665	24 372	22 274	20 616	(b)23 541
Marseilles	22 396	21 535	23 243	21 144	19 487	(b)22 411
Naples	22 915	22 054	23 761	21 663	20 005	(b)22 930
Rotterdam	23 054	22 193	23 900	21 802	20 144	(b)23 069
Asia—						
Colombo	9 558	8 664	9 680	7 982	5 778	(c)9 166
Djakarta	7 165	6 260	6 419	5 643	3 260	(c)6 647
Hong Kong	8 282	9 317	7 541	8 856	6 652	(d)9 454
Manila	7 319	8 354	6 619	8 677	6 154	(e)8 491
Singapore	7 975	7 080	6 986	6 510	4 121	(c)7 508
Yokohama	7 993	9 029	7 239	9 780	8 241	(d)9 166
Africa—						
Cape Town	11 629	10 768	12 475	10 377	8 719	(c)12 107

For footnotes see next page.

**DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO
PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)—continued**

(Kilometres)

To	Distance from					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Port Adelaide	Fremantle	Hobart
North America— East Coast— New York	(f)24 170 (g)17 972	(f)23 309 (g)18 448	(c)(f)25 059 (g)17 981	(f)22 961 (g)19 200	(f)21 304 (b)(g)21 596	(c)(f)24 691 (d)(g)19 144
North America— West Coast— San Francisco	11 977	12 901	11 427	13 653	15 831	(d)13 149
Vancouver	12 682	13 458	11 927	14 357	16 490	(d)13 855
Central America— Panama	14 210	14 660	14 281	15 385	17 329	(h)13 953
South America— East Coast— Buenos Aires	(f)18 626	(f)17 764	(f)19 472	(f)17 374	14 803	(c)18 190
Rio de Janeiro	(f)17 679	(f)16 818	(f)18 526	(f)16 427	15 144	(c)17 681
South America— West Coast— Valparaiso	11 588	11 631	11 923	12 353	14 207	11 310

(a) Source: Compiled from Phillips Mercantile Marine Atlas. (b) Via Melbourne. (c) Via Fremantle. (d) Via Sydney. (e) Via eastern Australia. (f) Via Cape Town. (g) Via Panama. (h) Via Wellington, New Zealand

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES

Capital	Height above mean sea level	Annual rainfall			Shade temperature (Celsius)			
		Average	Highest on record	Lowest on record	Average maximum	Average minimum	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	m	mm	mm	mm	°C	°C	°C	°C
Sydney . .	42	1215	2196	548	21.4	13.6	45.3	2.1
Melbourne . .	35	661	968	331	19.9	9.9	45.6	-2.8
Brisbane . .	41	1157	2244	413	25.4	15.5	43.2	2.3
Adelaide . .	43	531	788	289	22.4	11.8	47.6	0.0
Perth . .	15	879	1340	509	23.2	13.1	44.6	1.2
Hobart . .	54	633	1104	342	16.7	8.1	40.8	-2.8
Canberra . .	571	639	1063	305	19.3	6.2	42.2	-10.0
Darwin . .	30	1536	2644	892	32.3	23.3	40.5	10.4

As in the *Official Year Book of Australia* the averages for these elements were generally determined from long period observations at Australian capitals to 1975 inclusive. It is intended to update the averages every five years, the next updating being to 1980 inclusive. Extremes generally cover all available data to 1976 inclusive whereas averages may only refer to present sites. See *Official Year Book* for further details.

AREA DISTRIBUTION OF MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFALL
(Per cent)

<i>Median annual rainfall</i>	<i>N.S.W.(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Under 200 mm .	8.0	..	10.2	74.2	43.5	..	15.5	29.6
200 to 300 mm .	20.3	6.3	13.0	13.5	29.6	..	35.6	22.9
300 to 400 mm .	19.0	19.2	12.3	6.8	10.5	..	9.0	11.2
400 to 500 mm .	12.4	11.8	13.5	3.2	4.3	..	6.6	7.6
500 to 600 mm .	11.3	14.1	11.6	1.8	3.1	12.2	5.8	6.6
600 to 800 mm .	15.1	24.5	20.5	0.5	4.6	18.2	11.6	10.7
800 to 1,200 mm	11.3	17.7	12.6	..	3.7	25.0	9.6	7.7
Over 1,200 mm .	2.6	6.4	6.3	..	0.7	44.6	6.3	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

LAND SETTLEMENT, 30 JUNE 1975
(^{'000 hectares})

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Alienated land</i>	<i>In process of alienation</i>	<i>Held under lease or licence</i>	<i>Other Crown lands</i>
New South Wales	25 868	1 570	44 044	8 661
Victoria	13 641	123	2 434	6 562
Queensland(a)	12 654	17 186	132 486	10 474
South Australia	6 692	98	60 106	31 542
Western Australia(a)	15 165	4 340	99 899	133 146
Tasmania	2 755	159	2 009	1 907
Northern Territory(b)	74	..	82 921	51 625
Australian Capital Territory(c) . . . . .	..	2	73	168
Australia	76 849	23 478	423 972	244 085

(a) At 31 December 1975. (b) Not comparable to previous years due to a review by Department of Northern Territory. (c) Includes Jervis Bay area.

NOTE. Included under 'Other Crown lands' are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS

The Legislature of Australia and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

The members of the Legislative Assembly or House of Assembly, as the case may be, of each State are elected by the people, the franchise extending to British subjects who are at least 18 years of age. With the exception of the New South Wales Legislative Council, the members of State Legislative Councils are, in common with members of the Lower Houses, elected by the people of the respective States. In New South Wales a quarter of the members of the Legislative Council retire each three years, and the continuing members of the Council and the members of the Legislative Assembly, voting as an electoral body, elect members to fill the vacant positions. In the Commonwealth Parliament the qualifications for the franchise are identical for both Houses, extending to British subjects who have lived in Australia for six months continuously and who are at least 18 years of age.

Parliament	Members, January 1977			Cost of Parliamentary government 1975-76
	No.	Annual salary	Electoral allowance(a)	
		\$	\$	\$'000
Commonwealth—				
Senate	64	21 250	5 400	53 680
Representatives	127	21 250	5 400-6 750	
New South Wales—				
Council	60	9 540	6 300-9 900	12 453
Assembly	99	20 660		
Victoria—				
Council	40	20 750	4 180-5 990	12 541
Assembly	81	20 750	4 180-5 990	
Queensland(b)—				
Assembly	82	21 840	3 610-8 830	7 839
South Australia—				
Council	21	19 770	2 960-6 880	5 207
Assembly	47	19 770	2 960-6 800	
Western Australia—				
Council	30	19 611	4 800-9 000	6 333
Assembly	51	19 611	4 200-8 400	
Tasmania—				
Council	19	18 975	2 087-4 934	3 031
Assembly	35	18 975	2 846-6 641	
Total—				
Upper Houses	234	..	..	101 086
Lower Houses	522	..	..

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. Certain additional allowances are also provided.

(b) Upper House abolished in 1922.

AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUMS

<i>Referendum</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Senate elections(a)</i>	12 December 1906
<i>Finance; State debts(a)</i>	13 April 1910
<i>Legislative powers; monopolies</i>	26 April 1911
<i>Trade and commerce; corporations; industrial matters; railway disputes; trusts; nationalisation of monopolies</i>	31 May 1913
<i>Military service</i>	28 October 1916
<i>Military service</i>	20 December 1917
<i>Legislative powers; nationalisation of monopolies</i>	13 December 1919
<i>Industry and commerce; essential services</i>	4 September 1926
<i>State debts(a)</i>	17 November 1928
<i>Aviation: marketing</i>	6 March 1937
<i>Post-war reconstruction and democratic rights</i>	19 August 1944
<i>Social services(a); organised marketing of primary products; industrial employment</i>	28 September 1946
<i>Rents and prices</i>	29 May 1948
<i>Power to deal with Communists and communism</i>	22 September 1951
<i>Aboriginals(a); Parliament</i>	27 May 1967
<i>Power to control prices and incomes</i>	8 December 1973
<i>Simultaneous elections</i>	18 May 1974
<i>Mode of altering the Constitution</i>	18 May 1974
<i>Democratic elections</i>	18 May 1974
<i>Local government bodies</i>	18 May 1974
<i>Simultaneous elections</i>	21 May 1977
<i>Senate casual vacancies(a)</i>	21 May 1977
<i>Referendums(a)</i>	21 May 1977
<i>Retirement of judges(a)</i>	21 May 1977

(a) Majority of electors in a majority of States and a majority of all electors in favour of proposal. Requisite majorities not obtained at other referendums.

NOTE. All referendum proposals except Military service in 1916 and 1917 involved alteration of the Constitution. Prior to Federation there were two referendums, the first in 1898, when a proposed Constitution, embodied in the Federal Constitution Bill, was submitted to the popular vote but failed to receive the statutory votes. Following modification of the Bill the necessary consent was obtained at a referendum held in 1899.

POPULATION AND ANALYSIS OF INCREASE: AUSTRALIA(a)
(^{'000})

Period	Average annual number and year			
	Natural increase	Net overseas migration gain(b)	Total increase (c)	Population at end of period
1911-20 . . .	77.9	20.8	98.6	5 411.3
1921-30 . . .	77.6	31.3	108.9	6 500.8
1931-40 . . .	53.6	(d)3.2	(e)57.7	7 077.6
1941-50 . . .	90.4	(d)36.1	(e)123.0	8 307.5
1951-60 . . .	128.0	81.9	208.4	10 391.9
1961-70 . . .	135.6	94.4	227.2	12 663.5
1971	165.7	103.6	270.4	(f)13 070.0
1972	155.2	56.3	213.9	(f)13 283.9
1973	136.8	67.5	206.7	(f)13 490.6
1974	129.3	87.2	218.9	(f)13 709.5
1975	124.0	13.5	139.8	(f)13 849.3
1976	115.1	25.6	141.9	(f)13 991.2

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1961.
 (b) From 1971 Net migration gain is defined as the excess of overseas arrivals over overseas departures classified as permanent and long term. (Long term includes visits to, and absences from, Australia lasting one year or longer.)
 (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses.
 (d) Excludes troop movements from September 1939 to June 1947.
 (e) Includes adjustments for deaths of defence personnel, whether in Australia or overseas.
 (f) Census results for 1976 have been adjusted to allow for under enumeration and estimates have been adjusted retrospectively to the Census of 30 June 1971 population, adjusted also for a degree of under enumeration.

POPULATION: 1971 AND 1976(a)
(^{'000})

State or Territory	30 June 1971: persons	Census, 30 June 1976		
		Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales . . .	4 679.4	2 455.8	2 458.4	4 914.3
Victoria	3 520.4	1 870.1	1 875.9	3 746.0
Queensland	1 881.4	1 063.2	1 048.5	2 111.7
South Australia . . .	1 185.3	629.9	631.7	1 261.6
Western Australia . .	1 043.1	596.8	573.1	1 169.8
Tasmania	390.2	204.1	203.2	407.4
Northern Territory . .	91.9	56.2	45.2	101.4
Australian Capital Territory . . .	145.6	103.2	100.1	203.3
Australia	12 937.2	6 979.4	6 936.1	13 915.5

(a) Enumerated population adjusted for under enumeration.

POPULATION: AUSTRALIA(a)

31 Dec.—	Males	Females	Persons
1801	4 400	1 600	5 900
1811	7 700	4 200	11 900
1821	26 200	9 300	35 500
1831	57 000	18 900	76 000
1841	144 100	76 900	221 000
1851	257 000	180 700	437 700
1861	669 400	498 800	1 168 100
1871	928 900	772 000	1 700 900
1881	1 247 100	1 059 700	2 306 700
1891	1 736 600	1 504 400	3 241 000
1901	2 004 800	1 820 100	3 824 900
1911	2 382 200	2 191 600	4 573 800
1921	2 799 400	2 711 500	5 510 900
1931	3 332 600	3 220 000	6 552 600
1941(b)	3 598 600	3 545 000	7 143 600
1951	4 310 900	4 217 000	8 527 900
1961	5 374 300	5 268 400	10 642 700
1971	6 571 900	6 498 100	13 070 000
1972	(c)6 676 700	6 607 200	13 283 900
1973	(c)6 777 700	6 712 800	13 490 500
1974	(c)6 885 300	6 824 200	13 709 500
1975	(c)6 948 000	6 901 300	13 849 300
1976	(c)7 014 300	6 976 900	13 991 200

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines before 30 June 1961. (b) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location. (c) Inter-censal estimates of population have been revised on the basis of the results of the Censuses 30 June 1971 and 1976, adjusted for a degree of under enumeration.

POPULATION: URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA CENSUS 30 JUNE 1976 (PRELIMINARY)(a)

Division	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
Urban—				
Major Urban(b)	4 317 788	4 428 827	8 746 615	64.56
Other Urban(c)	1 450 576	1 452 806	2 903 382	21.43
Rural(d)	993 734	889 420	1 883 154	13.90
Migratory(e)	12 868	2 453	15 321	0.11
Total	6 774 966	6 773 506	13 548 472	100.00

(a) Not adjusted for under enumeration (b) Major Urban includes all urban centres with population 100,000 or more. (c) Other Urban includes all urban centres with population of less than 100,000. (d) Remaining portions of Australia. (e) Refers to persons who, at midnight on 30 June 1976 were enumerated on board ships in or between Australian ports. It also includes persons who were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES): AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1976(a)

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
0- 4	632 079	601 898	1 233 977
5- 9	653 871	621 389	1 275 260
10-14	646 772	610 836	1 257 608
15-19	638 046	610 820	1 248 866
20-24	588 023	576 220	1 164 243
25-29	594 695	579 084	1 173 779
30-34	499 480	469 278	968 758
35-39	430 755	406 547	837 302
40-44	382 321	360 132	742 453
45-49	407 543	379 541	787 084
50-54	389 473	377 517	766 990
55-59	319 361	324 331	643 692
60-64	278 529	300 850	579 379
65-69	215 340	245 076	460 416
70-74	147 937	187 976	335 913
75 and over	155 155	284 634	439 789
Total	6 979 380	6 936 129	13 915 509
0- 4	632 079	601 898	1 233 977
5-14	1 300 643	1 232 225	2 532 868
15-64	4 528 226	4 384 320	8 912 546
65 and over	518 432	717 686	1 236 118
Total	6 979 380	6 936 129	13 915 509

(a) Adjusted for under enumeration.

POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1976 (PRELIMINARY)(a)

<i>Marital status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Never married—			
Under age 15	1 887 848	1 796 115	3 683 963
Age 15 and over	1 417 588	1 054 203	2 471 791
Total	3 305 436	2 850 318	6 155 754
Married	3 112 742	3 095 213	6 207 955
Married but permanently separated	109 770	133 920	243 690
Divorced	95 714	121 710	217 424
Widowed	129 061	544 106	673 167
Not Stated	22 404	28 218	50 622
Total	6 775 127	6 773 485	13 548 612

(a) Not adjusted for under enumeration.

**POPULATION, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1976 (PRELIMINARY)**

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Australia	5 190 338	5 319 911	10 510 249
United Kingdom and Eire	555 218	530 645	1 085 863
Other	834 004	737 246	1 571 250
Not Stated	195 567	185 683	381 250
Total	6 775 127	6 773 485	13 548 612

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS: CENSUS 30 JUNE 1976 (PRELIMINARY)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Occupied private dwellings</i>			<i>Unoccupied private dwellings</i>	<i>Non-private dwellings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Inmates</i>	<i>Average number of inmates</i>			
New South Wales	1 492 664	4 576 592	3.1	152 704	7 353	1 652 721
Victoria	1 123 176	3 532 519	3.1	119 026	4 447	1 246 649
Queensland	598 985	1 905 965	3.2	62 059	4 601	665 645
South Australia	390 976	1 200 281	3.1	39 539	1 785	432 300
Western Australia . . .	336 955	1 071 288	3.2	33 986	2 493	373 434
Tasmania	121 844	387 418	3.2	15 781	723	138 348
Northern Territory . .	22 929	84 115	3.7	2 279	624	25 832
Australian Capital Territory .	56 892	189 125	3.3	4 127	154	61 173
Australia	4 144 421	12 947 303	3.1	429 501	22 180	4 596 102

**CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBERS AND CRUDE RATES(a)
MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA 1975**

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>	
	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>
Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	3	(b)	..	..
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	126	19	131	19
Tuberculosis	96	14	32	5
Whooping cough	1	(b)	1	(b)
Meningococcal infection	9	1	5	1
Measles	4	1	1	(b)
Malaria . . . . .	..	..	1	(b)
Syphilis and its sequelae	16	2	3	(b)
All other infective and parasitic diseases	141	21	137	20
Neoplasms	11 577	1 705	8 930	1 323
Diabetes mellitus	813	120	933	138
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	37	5	37	5
Anaemias	97	14	138	20
Meningitis	49	7	26	4
Active rheumatic fever	6	1	4	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	401	59	503	75
Hypertensive disease	598	88	817	121
Ischaemic heart disease	19 610	2 887	13 121	1 944
Other forms of heart disease	1 937	285	2 349	348
Cerebrovascular disease	6 239	919	9 097	1 348
Influenza	76	11	75	11
Pneumonia	1 121	165	1 008	149
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3 129	461	893	132
Peptic ulcer	388	57	215	32
Appendicitis	20	3	17	3
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	151	22	185	27
Cirrhosis of liver	811	119	291	43
Nephritis and nephrosis	373	55	377	56
Hyperplasia of prostate	160	24	..	..
Maternal causes . . . . .	..	..	13	2
Congenital anomalies	591	87	502	74
Perinatal causes	999	147	674	100
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	420	62	354	52
All other diseases	4 685	690	4 754	705
Motor vehicle accidents	2 844	419	944	140
All other accidents	1 895	279	1 080	160
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1 050	155	478	71
All other external causes	265	39	157	23
All causes	60 738	8 943	48 283	7 155

(a) Per million of mean population.

(b) Less than 0.5.

CREMATIONS AND TOTAL DEATHS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Cremations (a)</i>	<i>Total deaths(b)</i>
1976—		
New South Wales	21 622	42 122
Victoria	12 097	30 753
Queensland	7 365	17 239
South Australia	3 994	9 999
Western Australia	3 606	7 740
Tasmania	1 399	3 389
Northern Territory . . . . .	..	567
Australian Capital Territory	504	853
Australia	50 587	112 662
1975	47 976	109 021
1974	49 629	115 833
1973	46 724	110 822
1972	45 316	109 760
1971	44 714	110 650
1970	44 742	113 048
1969	41 343	106 496
1968	41 682	109 547
1967	38 538	102 703
1966	38 485	103 929

(a) Cremations do not necessarily take place in the State or Territory in which the deaths are registered. (b) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before January 1967.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total arrivals</i>	<i>Total departures</i>	<i>Excess of arrivals over departures</i>
1967	637 170	545 261	91 909
1968	771 792	658 739	113 053
1969	898 858	769 812	129 046
1970	1 026 675	903 801	122 874
1971	1 078 798	994 193	84 605
1972	1 110 670	1 082 824	27 846
1973	1 290 360	1 249 942	40 418
1974	1 496 529	1 409 408	87 121
1975	1 528 959	1 537 084	-8 126
1976	1 641 636	1 602 156	39 480

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Permanent movement, settlers arriving</i>	<i>Long-term movement(a)</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term arrivals</i>
		<i>Residents returning</i>	<i>Visitors arriving</i>	
1967	135 019	35 655	21 637	192 311
1968	159 270	36 387	23 473	219 130
1969	183 416	38 308	26 867	248 591
1970	185 325	42 099	31 194	258 618
1971	155 525	47 782	30 500	223 807
1972	112 468	54 278	26 559	193 305
1973	105 003	65 021	27 370	197 394
1974	121 324	63 320	26 984	211 628
1975	54 117	58 352	19 858	132 327
1976	58 317	59 875	23 312	141 504

<i>Year</i>	<i>Permanent movement</i>		<i>Long-term movement(a)</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term departures</i>
	<i>Former settlers departing</i>	<i>Other residents departing</i>	<i>Residents departing</i>	<i>Visitors departing</i>	
1967	22 302	8 502	52 148	12 801	95 753
1968	23 814	7 861	51 386	12 617	95 678
1969	24 739	8 892	59 027	15 602	108 260
1970	26 756	10 538	64 215	18 727	120 236
1971	29 449	11 673	67 699	21 433	130 254
1972	33 172	12 709	66 853	24 251	136 985
1973	30 325	13 105	64 964	21 506	129 900
1974	21 849	11 902	66 228	24 401	124 380
1975	18 315	10 769	66 405	23 327	118 816
1976	16 815	9 918	68 526	20 631	115 890

(a) 1 year and over.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a), AUSTRALIA**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Arrivals</i>		<i>Departures</i>	
	<i>Residents returning</i>	<i>Visitors arriving</i>	<i>Residents departing</i>	<i>Visitors departing</i>
1966 . . .	181 770	187 262	183 161	194 876
1967 . . .	223 038	221 821	217 746	231 762
1968 . . .	252 773	299 889	251 880	311 181
1969 . . .	288 990	361 277	288 805	372 747
1970 . . .	351 929	416 128	352 526	431 039
1971 . . .	412 598	432 393	413 917	450 022
1972 . . .	490 962	426 403	504 519	441 320
1973 . . .	620 842	472 124	638 141	481 901
1974 . . .	752 218	532 683	769 650	515 378
1975 . . .	880 609	516 023	911 815	506 454
1976 . . .	968 265	531 868	973 799	512 468

(a) Less than 1 year.

**PERSONS GRANTED AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP
JANUARY 1945 TO JUNE 1977**

(Source: Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs)

<i>Former country of citizenship</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Former country of citizenship</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Arab Rep. of Egypt . . .	11 181	Malaysia	5 264
Aust. Prot. Person . . .	2 763	Malta	8 025
Austria	12 572	Mauritius	4 421
Belgium	1 777	Netherlands	82 906
Burma	2 454	New Zealand	3 430
Chile	2 091	Philippines	2 486
China	10 780	Poland	74 869
Cyprus	7 937	Portugal	2 583
Czechoslovakia	16 847	Roumania	3 527
Denmark	3 730	Singapore	2 862
Estonia	6 196	South Africa	6 772
Finland	4 918	Spain	11 245
France	6 016	Sri Lanka	6 292
Germany	59 604	Stateless	18 410
Greece	140 901	Switzerland	4 283
Hungary	34 169	Syria	2 253
India	18 695	Turkey	2 164
Iraq	2 004	U.K. and Colonies	172 494
Ireland	3 776	Ukraine	20 577
Israel	6 204	Uruguay	2 001
Italy	191 213	U.S.A.	3 489
Jordan	1 841	U.S.S.R.	12 759
Latvia	18 524	Yugoslavia	92 064
Lebanon	28 249	Other	19 910
Lithuania	8 882	Total	1 168 410

OVERSEAS TRADE

<i>Year</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1966-67 . . .	3 024	3 045	- 21
1967-68 . . .	3 045	3 264	-220
1968-69 . . .	3 374	3 469	- 94
1969-70 . . .	4 137	3 881	+256
1970-71 . . .	4 376	4 150	+226
1971-72 . . .	4 893	4 008	+885
1972-73 . . .	6 214	4 121	+2 093
1973-74 . . .	6 914	6 085	+829
1974-75 . . .	8 726	8 080	+646
1975-76 . . .	9 640	8 241	+1 399
1976-77 . . .	11 646	(a)10 410	+1 236

(a) Not comparable with previous years due to change in the basis of valuation.

EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

Country	1975-76		1976-77p	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m	%	\$m	%
Belgium-Luxembourg	129	1.3	171	1.5
Canada	244	2.5	280	2.4
China—excl. Taiwan Province	220	2.3	185	1.6
Taiwan Province only	114	1.2	134	1.2
Egypt, Arab Republic of	163	1.7	145	1.2
Fiji	52	0.5	68	0.6
France	207	2.1	282	2.4
Germany, Federal Republic of	295	3.1	396	3.4
Hong Kong	147	1.5	189	1.6
India	71	0.7	201	1.7
Indonesia	161	1.7	181	1.6
Iran	89	0.9	150	1.3
Iraq	55	0.6	64	0.5
Italy	210	2.2	342	2.9
Japan	3 192	33.1	3 956	34.0
Korea, Republic of	120	1.2	189	1.6
Kuwait	35	0.4	48	0.4
Malaysia	173	1.8	224	1.9
Netherlands	175	1.8	173	1.5
New Zealand	455	4.7	580	5.0
Norway	66	0.7	48	0.4
Papua New Guinea	175	1.8	190	1.6
Philippines	94	1.0	118	1.0
Poland	64	0.7	106	0.9
Romania	14	0.1	35	0.3
Saudi Arabia	40	0.4	54	0.5
Singapore, Republic of	185	1.9	184	1.6
South Africa, Republic of	91	0.9	69	0.6
Spain	83	0.9	69	0.6
Sweden	57	0.6	58	0.5
Thailand	46	0.5	65	0.6
United Kingdom	407	4.2	540	4.6
U.S.A.	968	10.0	1 009	8.7
U.S.S.R.	373	3.9	348	3.0
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	35	0.4	42	0.4
Yugoslavia	28	0.3	51	0.4
Other Countries	607	6.3	702	6.0
Total exports	9 640	100.0	11 646	100.0

IMPORTS BY COUNTRY

Country	1975-76		1976-77p	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m	%	\$m	%
Austria	27	0.3	30	0.3
Bahrain	87	1.1	68	0.6
Belgium-Luxembourg	70	0.8	84	0.8
Brazil	29	0.4	44	0.4
Canada	204	2.5	292	2.9
China—excl. Taiwan Province	69	0.8	103	1.0
Taiwan Province only	134	1.6	213	2.0
Denmark	33	0.4	34	0.3
Finland	31	0.4	57	0.5
France	139	1.7	171	1.6
Germany, Federal Republic of	544	6.6	715	6.9
Hong Kong	217	2.6	254	2.4
India	50	0.6	71	0.7
Indonesia	25	0.3	50	0.5
Iran	84	1.0	104	1.0
Iraq	69	0.8	59	0.6
Ireland	13	0.2	21	0.2
Israel	17	0.2	25	0.2
Italy	192	2.3	264	2.5
Japan	1 610	19.5	2 150	20.6
Korea, Republic of	71	0.9	96	0.9
Kuwait	126	1.5	197	1.9
Malaysia	82	1.0	114	1.1
Netherlands	129	1.6	159	1.5
New Zealand	251	3.0	320	3.1
Norway	23	0.3	23	0.2
Papua New Guinea	36	0.4	80	0.8
Philippines	28	0.3	44	0.4
Saudi Arabia	236	2.9	282	2.7
Singapore, Republic of	160	1.9	196	1.9
South Africa, Republic of	37	0.4	56	0.5
Spain	37	0.4	47	0.5
Sweden	167	2.0	204	2.0
Switzerland	105	1.3	127	1.2
Thailand	22	0.3	27	0.3
United Kingdom	1 109	13.5	1 136	10.9
U.S.A.	1 656	20.1	2 162	20.8
Other countries	317	3.8	328	3.2
Origin unknown	5	0.1	3	0.0
Total imports	8 241	100.0	10 410	100.0

See footnote on page 46

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS**
(\$'000)

Divi- sion No.	Description	1976-77p	
		Exports	Imports
0	Food and live animals—		
00	Live animals	60 389	17 337
01	Meat and meat preparations	885 820	3 330
02	Dairy products and eggs	199 215	19 525
03	Fish and fish preparations	136 448	109 996
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1 348 337	12 492
05	Fruit and vegetables	110 468	73 635
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	654 814	11 100
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufac- tures thereof	21 831	184 718
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	47 546	10 986
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	7 226	11 823
	Total, Section 0	3 472 094	454 942
1	Beverages and tobacco—		
11	Beverages	15 877	52 282
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5 503	47 008
	Total, Section 1	21 380	99 291
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels—		
21	Hides, skins and fur-skins, undressed	247 717	2 080
22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4 360	7 151
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1 281	44 399
24	Wood, timber and cork	9 561	143 814
25	Pulp and waste paper	347	66 872
26	Textile fibres and their waste	1 489 895	65 126
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	52 559	102 324
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1 623 240	13 563
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	27 708	25 386
	Total, Section 2	3 456 669	470 715
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related material		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	1 291 550	1 740
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	205 798	993 843
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	128
	Total, Section 3	1 497 348	995 711

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—continued**
(\\$'000)

Division No.	Description	1976-77p	
		Exports	Imports
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats—		
41	Animal oils and fats	68 399	432
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1 209	48 177
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, pro- cessed, and waxes of animal or vege- table origin	5 387	5 034
	Total, Section 4	74 995	53 643
5	Chemicals—		
51	Chemical elements and compounds	621 114	357 150
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	5 178	4 339
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	14 665	53 933
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	44 058	101 725
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing pre- parations	15 168	39 673
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	305	21 055
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	2 886	7 447
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	30 924	225 337
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	47 782	114 628
	Total, Section 5	782 080	925 286
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material—		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	19 758	18 471
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	6 222	138 888
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	83 569	59 198
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	19 679	281 959
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	31 375	639 897
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	60 657	222 952
67	Iron and steel	435 002	216 300
68	Non-ferrous metals	595 361	47 233
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	90 384	266 029
	Total, Section 6	1 342 008	1 890 928

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—continued**
(\$'000)

Division No.	Description	1976-77p	
		Exports	Imports
7	Machinery and transport equipment—		
71	Machinery (except electric)	235 974	1 706 216
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	106 980	999 315
73	Transport equipment	140 339	1 274 061
	Total, Section 7	483 293	3 979 592
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles—		
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	3 177	24 700
82	Furniture	2 258	53 623
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	482	30 293
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	12 527	242 232
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	1 159	74 262
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	63 269	348 369
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	57 326	580 498
	Total, Section 8	140 199	1 353 978
9A	Commodities and transactions not classi- fied according to kind (b)	213 801	105 140
	Total merchandise (c)	11 483 867	10 329 226
9B	Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie) (d)	162 545	81 122
	Total	11 646 412	10 410 347

(a) Details included with Division 9A. (b) Includes Division 34 (Exports only). (c) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY **CURRENT ACCOUNT**

(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Visible trade—			
Exports f.o.b.	8 490	9 410	11 400
Imports f.o.b.	-7 652	-7 924	-10 346
<i>Balance of trade</i>	838	1 486	1 054
Invisible credits—			
Gold production	56	23	..
Transportation	947	1 024	1 244
Travel	206	229	274
Government	75	77	88
Miscellaneous	153	126	93
Property income	415	336	355
Transfers	429	359	280
Invisible debits—			
Transportation	-1 465	-1 574	-1 983
Travel	-428	-509	-508
Government	-140	-167	-177
Miscellaneous	-302	-260	-243
Property income—			
Investment income	-1 018	-1 471	-1 582
Other	-75	-75	-57
Transfers—			
Government	-361	-388	-414
Other	-266	-313	-289
Balance on current account	-936	-1 098	-1 866

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CAPITAL INFLOW AND MONETARY MOVEMENTS**

(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Capital inflow (net)—			
Government capital movements—			
Government securities	21	46	347
Other government capital movements	-55	-184	-231
Total government capital movements	-34	-138	116
Private capital movements—			
Overseas investment in Australian companies—			
Undistributed income	236	616	615
Other direct investment	400	-57	400
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	246	185	426
Total companies	882	744	1 441
Australian Investment overseas	-130	-161	-160
Trade credit n.e.i.—			
Marketing authorities	-60	114	100
Other	-10	-8	153
Total private capital movements	682	690	1 535
Non-official monetary sector transactions	51	-25	22
Net identified capital inflow	699	527	1 672
Balancing item	-228	-450	-297
Net apparent capital inflow	471	77	1 375
Official monetary movements—			
Changes in official reserve assets	-460	-1 053	-190
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-4	32	-301
Other transactions			
Net official monetary movements	-464	-1 020	-491

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item. (b) Includes items footnoted (a).

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

	30 June		
	1975	1976	1977
Gold	238	749	947
SDR's	89	37	27
IMF gold tranche	156	155	174
United States dollars	2 252	1 457	1 312
Other foreign exchange	758	688	851
Total	3 493	3 086	3 312

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Meat and meat preparations	380	506	601
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	646	646	681
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	124	124	157
Other (dairy produce, fruit, etc.)	249	294	325
Wool and sheep skins	653	819	952
Total	2 052	2 389	2 716
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	976	927	976
Coal, coke and briquettes	267	246	279
Metals, metal manufactures, machinery and transport equipment	842	773	797
Other exports	761	793	857
Total exports of merchandise	4 898	5 128	5 625

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Food, beverages and tobacco	251	234	269
Fuels	156	148	167
Basic materials	243	248	256
Chemicals (including plastics)	496	408	491
Textiles, fabrics, etc.	332	451	473
Metals, metal manufactures, machinery and transport equipment	2 446	2 105	2 354
Other imports	1 175	1 140	1 277
Total imports of merchandise	5 099	4 734	5 287

NOTE. A description of these measures is given in the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (5421.0) published on 9 November 1977.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77p</i>
		Gross Customs—		
I	1-5	Live animals; animal products	1 198	1 091
II	6-14	Vegetable products	1 459	1 431
III	15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	2 410	2 723
IV	16-24	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	154 044	176 122
V	25-27	Mineral products	10 862	13 103
VI	28-38	Products of the chemical industry	15 769	19 720
VII	39-40	Artificial resins and plastic materials; rubber, synthetic rubbers	40 696	53 517
VIII	41-43	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur-skins and articles thereof	9 233	12 879
IX	44-46	Wood and articles of wood; basketware and wickerwork	15 644	18 935
X	47-49	Paper and paper-making material	13 611	18 422
XI	50-63	Textiles and textile articles	128 032	143 271
XII	64-67	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, artificial flowers, etc.	20 930	26 492
XIII	68-70	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass and glassware	18 063	23 144
XIV	71-72	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones and metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	6 578	8 721
XV	73-83	Base metals and articles	44 833	59 722
XVI	84-85	Machinery; electrical equipment	211 572	243 803
XVII	86-89	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels	204 062	281 705
XVIII	90-92	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic	23 231	28 677
XIX	93	Arms and ammunition	510	489
XX	94-98	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	26 757	37 716

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA—continued
(**\$'000**)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77p</i>
XXI	99	Works of art, collectors' pieces; antiques	130	191
		Miscellaneous	15	17
		Other customs revenue—		
		Revenue collected on dutiable ships' stores . . . . .	..	..
		Sundry undistributed duty . . . . .	..	..
		Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1961-1965	517	232
		Additional duty collected on post entries . . . . .	..	..
		Total gross customs duties	950 150	1 172 160
		Primage	8 458	9 506
		Total gross customs and primage duties	958 608	1 181 666

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA—continued
(\$'000)

<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77p</i>
Gross Excise—		
Excise item—		
Beer	694 742	745 170
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	67 022	71 670
Tobacco (manufactured); snuff	21 729	20 665
Cigars and cigarettes	519 808	540 645
Aviation gasoline (By-law)	2 484	2 427
Aviation gasoline—other		5
Gasoline, n.e.i.	637 894	675 651
Mineral turpentine		
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.		1
Aviation turbine kerosene	38 080	37 140
Kerosene, n.e.i.		197
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	66 446	76 133
Playing cards	141	127
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	948	896
Matches	2 198	1 999
Wine—other than table wine		1
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas	264 240	344 359
Coal	2 415	2 751
Canned fruit	323	277
Other and undistributed excise revenue	3	
Total gross excise duties	2 318 473	2 520 118
Total gross customs, primage and excise duties	3 277 081	3 701 749
Total customs and excise refunds and drawbacks paid	47 249	57 082

NOTE. Statistics of the value of duty included in the price of petroleum products by Commonwealth Government departments and subsequently credited to those departments by the Commonwealth Treasury are not available. Details are not available, therefore, on the value of Net Customs, Primage and Excise Revenue.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1975-76*)
(\$ million)

Year	Gross domestic product	Household income	Expenditure on goods and services			
			Consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure	
			Private	Government	Private	Public
1967-68	24 068	18 853	15 259	3 054	4 164	2 356
1968-69	27 068	21 108	16 508	3 336	4 728	2 524
1969-70	29 952	23 290	18 172	3 646	5 162	2 744
1970-71	32 923	26 065	20 008	4 195	5 838	2 920
1971-72	36 723	29 440	22 207	4 754	6 301	3 285
1972-73	41 962	33 782	24 806	5 416	6 593	3 465
1973-74	50 805	41 848	29 256	6 748	7 962	3 963
1974-75	60 149	51 601	35 200	9 143	8 743	5 663
1975-76	70 825	60 161	41 662	11 308	10 326	6 623
1976-77	81 531	69 334	47 704	13 211	12 036	7 246

NOTE. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the quantities of goods and services but also from changes in prices.

DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1975-76.*)

(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Wages, salaries and supplements	35 439	40 739	46 025
Gross operating surplus	18 094	21 569	25 818
<i>Gross domestic product at factor cost</i>	53 533	62 308	71 843
Indirect taxes less subsidies	6 616	8 517	9 688
<i>Gross domestic product</i>	60 149	70 825	81 531
<i>plus imports of goods and services</i>	9 987	10 434	13 253
<i>less exports of goods and services</i>	9 927	10 889	13 127
<i>Gross national expenditure</i>	60 209	70 370	81 657

NOTE. Gross domestic product—the market value of final goods and services produced in Australia—is shown in terms of incomes and other costs appropriated out of it. Operating surplus is shown gross of the depreciation costs which businesses would deduct in arriving at income available for distribution. Indirect taxes are costs which enter into the value of the product measured at market prices and represent income appropriated by government.

SHIPPING: OVERSEAS VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES DIRECT

	Entrances		Clearances	
	No.	Net tons	No.	Net tons
		'000		'000
1970-71—				
With cargo	2 682	17 571	5 080	45 573
Total	5 476	50 820	5 578	51 399
1971-72—				
With cargo	2 671	17 655	4 956	48 321
Total	5 439	53 144	5 447	53 492
1972-73—				
With cargo	2 711	17 736	5 172	57 054
Total	5 647	62 628	5 631	62 031
1973-74—				
With cargo	2 808	19 558	5 397	65 879
Total	5 975	72 042	5 909	71 462
1974-75—				
With cargo	2 768	19 764	5 694	74 086
Total	6 230	80 313	6 254	80 305
1975-76—				
With cargo	2 348	18 096	5 298	69 410
Total	5 772	75 002	5 825	75 405

SHIPPING: CARGO

('000)

State or Territory or year	Overseas—				Interstate—			
	Discharged		Shipped		Discharged		Shipped	
	Tonnes	Cubic m	Tonnes	Cubic m	Tonnes	Cubic m	Tonnes	Cubic m
1975-76—								
New South Wales . . .	6 193	2 212	20 536	875	16 832	224	3 091	237
Victoria . . .	2 964	3 516	6 049	718	2 457	1 000	9 844	1 151
Queensland . . .	2 188	627	28 521	269	3 288	20	1 692	47
South Australia . . .	2 556	376	4 571	285	2 720	19	4 103	17
Western Australia . . .	4 781	409	88 510	313	1 269	18	8 064	51
Tasmania . . .	281	17	3 969	27	1 722	1 644	1 168	1 413
Northern Territory . . .	756	13	3 977	..	81	52	280	20
Australia . . .	19 718	7 170	156 133	2 488	28 371	2 978	28 242	2 937
1974-75 . . .	21 893	8 029	164 866	2 926	27 864	3 199	28 454	3 134
1973-74 . . .	23 055	7 641	150 471	3 071	28 570	3 224	29 471	3 033
1972-73 . . .	20 167	6 084	132 362	3 555	27 364	3 136	28 006	2 927
1971-72 . . .	19 505	5 865	108 047	3 161	25 801	3 087	26 387	2 799
1970-71 . . .	21 754	5 742	101 819	2 959	24 171	2 722	24 934	2 485

Part of the cargo is recorded in 'tonnes' and part in 'cubic metres'. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tonnes or cubic metres, each is recorded and published separately.

**SHIPPING CARGO DISCHARGED IN AUSTRALIA FROM OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1975-76**
(⁰⁰⁰)

	<i>Liners</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
North America and Hawaii	457	941	1 285	339	1 741	1 280
South America	5	13	..	..	5	13
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	543	2 035	536	124	1 079	2 160
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	4	1	..	..	4	1
Africa	52	72	111	2	163	74
Asia—						
Eastern Area	559	1 742	2 290	1 116	2 849	2 858
Other Area	193	500	11 423	107	11 615	606
Papua New Guinea	24	65	20	10	44	75
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	571	92	1 003	3	1 574	95
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area . . . . .	..	..	644	9	644	9
Total	2 407	5 459	17 311	1 711	19 718	7 170

SHIPPING CARGO LOADED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DISCHARGE OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1975-76
('000)

	<i>Liners</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
North America and Hawaii	561	167	5 356	4	5 918	171
South America	26	16	477	3	503	19
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	1 098	581	27 293	49	28 391	630
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	78	2	2 316	..	2 394	2
Africa	221	65	1 580	44	1 802	109
Asia—						
Eastern Area	1 091	366	107 917	33	109 008	399
Other Area	874	357	4 983	309	5 857	666
Papua New Guinea	139	185	80	37	219	222
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	677	250	1 358	6	2 035	256
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area . . . . .	..	..	5	14	5	14
Total	4 766	1 989	151 366	499	156 133	2 488

**SHIPPING: COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS
(DIRECT) VESSELS ENTERED AUSTRALIA(a)
(^{'000} net tons)**

<i>Country of registration</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Australia . . .	529	358	331	398	512
Denmark . . .	492	909	884	1 022	374
Fiji . . .		3	9	2	56
France . . .	669	533	171	124	333
Germany, Federal Republic of . . .	1 388	2 022	2 377	2 575	1 932
Greece . . .	3 068	3 179	4 957	4 248	4 156
Hong Kong . . .	566	262	229	345	922
India . . .	684	607	1 496	1 548	1 034
Italy . . .	639	752	913	978	722
Japan . . .	14 780	19 900	20 751	22 904	24 080
Liberia . . .	9 501	8 044	10 077	11 876	12 129
Netherlands . . .	1 086	1 061	1 181	1 218	798
New Caledonia . . .	30	27	16	10	11
New Zealand . . .	325	328	363	289	198
Norway . . .	4 582	6 528	8 130	7 909	5 159
Panama . . .	1 042	1 159	2 235	3 189	3 358
Singapore . . .	367	674	788	991	1 229
Sweden . . .	887	1 143	1 423	1 506	1 053
United Kingdom . . .	8 972	11 246	10 828	12 263	9 938
United States of America . . .	300	308	618	860	623
U.S.S.R. . . .	362	520	572	795	1 369
Other . . .	2 875	3 065	3 693	5 263	5 008
Total . . .	53 144	62 628	72 042	80 313	74 994

(a) Excludes vessels of 200 net tons and under.

WORLD SHIPPING TONNAGE

At 1 July 1976 the total number of steamships and motorships 100 gross tons and upwards throughout the world was 65,887 with a gross tonnage of 371,999,926. Of those totals, steamships numbered 5,720 for 136,314,895 gross tons, and motorships 60,167 for 235,685,031. This includes 7,020 oil tankers of 100 gross tons and upwards with a gross tonnage of 168,160,516. Australian steamships and motorships, 424 for 1,247,172 gross tons constituted 0.64 per cent and 0.34 per cent respectively of the total number and gross tonnage. This information has been derived from *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1975-76

<i>System</i>	<i>Route kilo- metres (a)</i>	<i>Revenue train kilo- metres</i>	<i>Goods and livestock carried</i>	<i>Passen- ger journeys</i>	<i>Gross earn- ings (b)</i>	<i>Working expenses (c)</i>
	km	'000 km	'000 tonnes	'000	\$'000	\$'000
National .	3 595	5 595	3 804	219	54 618	(d)64 279
N.S.W. .	9 755	54 943	31 234	159 872	318 763	472 188
Vic. .	6 653	33 818	10 803	109 669	147 292	271 940
Qld .	9 844	30 813	33 118	34 278	230 492	265 662
S.A. .	3 894	10 304	6 139	12 672	49 688	(d)91 352
W.A. .	6 163	12 856	17 647	351	130 850	(d)118 607
Tas. .	849	1 748	1 610	151	8 048	(d)22 087
Aust. .	40 753	150 078	104 355	317 213	939 751	1 306 115

Gauges of Government railways—

1 600 mm (broad)—8 847 km 1 067 mm (narrow)—17 675 km
1 435 mm (standard)—14 169 km Other—62 km

(a) At 30 June 1976. (b) Excludes government grants. (c) Excludes interest. (d) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>	<i>Route kilo- metres at 30 June</i>	<i>Revenue train kilo- metres</i>	<i>Gross earn- ings (a)</i>	<i>Work- ing ex- penses</i>	<i>Interest and ex- change pay- ments</i>	<i>Passen- ger jour- neys</i>	<i>Goods and live- stock carried</i>
	km	mil.	\$m	\$m	\$m	mil.	mil. tonnes
1967 .	40 329	151	510	479	62	455	69
1968 .	40 469	151	527	500	65	453	72
1969 .	40 386	151	543	528	73	447	77
1970 .	40 330	156	585	563	78	450	83
1971 .	40 269	156	601	619	85	453	87
1972 .	40 322	154	638	674	90	404	89
1973 .	40 474	152	640	755	97	400	92
1974 .	40 406	151	691	903	106	374	97
1975 .	40 604	151	809	1 147	118	340	103
1976 .	40 753	150	940	1 306	124	317	104

(a) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: ROLLING STOCK(a), AUSTRALIA

<i>Locomotives</i>							
30 June—	<i>Steam</i>	<i>Diesel electric</i>	<i>Electric and other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Coaching stock (c)</i>	<i>Goods stock</i>	<i>Service stock</i>
1967 .	1 337	1 054	232	2 623	8 727	86 887	7 920
1968 .	1 077	1 186	244	2 507	8 619	85 552	7 904
1969 .	753	1 283	285	2 321	8 127	84 584	7 972
1970 .	368	1 388	306	2 062	8 281	83 840	8 205
1971 .	200	1 447	332	1 979	8 183	82 279	8 141
1972 .	168	1 489	343	2 000	8 178	81 135	8 033
1973 .	87	1 539	367	1 993	7 982	79 913	7 800
1974 .	78	1 563	370	2 011	7 765	79 086	7 723
1975 .	37	1 573	371	1 981	7 624	78 810	7 674
1976 .	32	1 590	369	1 991	7 592	78 405	7 256

(a) Included in capital account. (b) Includes non-passenger carrying diesel power vans. (c) Includes all brake vans and non-powered electric train stock.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES(a), AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1975-76

<i>System</i>	<i>Average number of employees</i>			<i>Total salaries and wages paid</i>	<i>Average earnings per employee</i>
	<i>Salaried</i>	<i>Wages</i>	<i>Total</i>		
				\$m	\$
National .	775	3 365	4 140	36	8 575
N.S.W. .	8 932	30 399	39 331	355	9 030
Vic.(b) .	5 363	19 735	25 098	217	8 649
Qld(c) .	4 057	19 946	24 003	214	8 887
S.A. .	1 749	5 732	7 481	71	8 651
W.A. .	2 168	7 589	9 757	81	8 120
Tas. .	352	1 589	1 941	17	8 595
Australia .	23 396	88 355	111 751	992	8 813

(a) Excludes construction staff. (b) Includes construction staff.
(c) Excludes Queensland (1 435 mm) standard gauge system.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY AND BUS SERVICES, 1975-76

		<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>(a) Aust.</i>
Route-kilometres at 30 June	km	998	466	658	831	7 631	453	344	11 445
Vehicle kilometres . . .	'000	63 908	36 916	19 061	33 223	41 553	9 478	9 896	215 076
Rolling stock at 30 June . . .	No.	1 854	1 018	552	741	884	315	375	5 772
Passenger journeys . . .	'000	182 702	126 947	49 588	58 336	60 286	20 512	14 505	513 538
Gross revenue(b) . . .	\$'000	44 885	30 272	11 499	14 454	14 114	3 000	2 939	121 420
Working expenses . . .	\$'000	81 101	47 647	16 898	22 446	24 396	7 879	6 997	208 241
Employees . . .	No.	6 786	4 540	1 440	1 695	2 109	651	511	17 846

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY, TROLLEY-BUS AND BUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Route-km at 30 June—					
Tram	km	229	227	228	228
Bus	"	10 890	11 780	11 859	11 217
Vehicle-km—					
Tram	'000	25 119	24 555	24 516	24 945
Bus	"	172 866	179 702	187 797	190 131
Rolling stock at 30 June—					
Tram	No.	734	734	729	765
Bus	"	4 442	4 761	4 967	5 007
Passenger-journeys—					
Tram	'000	106 333	110 791	112 329	107 375
Bus	"	410 139	417 513	416 160	406 163
Gross revenue(a)—					
Tram, and Bus	\$m	95	105	113	121
Working expenses—					
Tram and Bus	\$m	118	147	188	208
Employees	No.	17 256	17 500	17 829	17 846

(a) Excludes government grants.

FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES(a)

Year	New South Wales			Western Australia		
	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue
	No.	'000	\$'000	No.	'000	\$'000
1966-67	41	14 059	2 283	5	253	41
1967-68	33	14 926	2 406	5	312	48
1968-69	37	15 048	2 549	5	336	55
1969-70	44	15 133	2 889	5	380	70
1970-71	42	15 299	3 168	5	371	74
1971-72	42	14 883	3 573	5	385	78
1972-73	42	14 283	3 771	5	378	86
1973-74	39	13 850	3 061	5	454	91
1974-75	38	12 253	4 745	5	409	111
1975-76	37	11 455	4 414	5	426	122

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1975-76—vessels 11, passenger journeys 6 869 000, gross revenue \$1 973 634.

NOTE: Increase in Tasmanian ferry services resulted from the Tasman Bridge collapse on 5 January 1975.

AIR TRANSPORT: OPERATIONS

1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	249	256	282	283	271
Km flown . . .	'000	115 931	121 606	135 209	138 928	133 436
Paying pssgrs . . .	'000	6 629	7 503	8 858	9 393	9 315
Paying pssgr-km . . .	mil.	5 277	5 843	7 001	7 579	7 483
Freight—						
Tonnes . . .		89 883	94 426	112 654	107 813	106 061
Tonne-km . . .	'000	76 473	84 040	101 334	100 942	100 514
Mail—						
Tonnes . . .		10 137	10 114	9 916	9 613	9 708
Tonne-km . . .	'000	9 589	10 100	9 569	9 312	9 405

OVERSEAS SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	91	88	90	86	86
Km flown . . .	'000	66 270	64 822	69 062	65 045	65 221
Paying pssgrs . . .	'000	886	1 055	1 295	1 419	1 489
Paying pssgr-km . . .	mil.	4 892	6 775	8 653	9 434	10 542
Freight—						
Tonnes . . .		20 961	23 239	27 328	29 974	33 417
Tonne-km . . .	'000	143 511	150 342	195 078	213 748	243 911
Mail—						
Tonnes . . .		2 841	2 791	2 912	2 950	2 997
Tonne-km . . .	'000	24 627	22 892	25 071	24 043	26 217

INTERNAL AIRWAYS PASSENGER EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS AT SELECTED AUSTRALIAN AIRPORTS

<i>Airport</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Sydney . . .	3 694 498	4 162 659	4 679 513	4 953 051	4 810 783
Melbourne . . .	2 861 896	3 226 294	3 876 877	4 037 585	4 138 274
Brisbane . . .	1 448 920	1 658 043	2 078 812	2 218 780	2 417 333
Adelaide . . .	1 046 840	1 154 384	1 374 645	1 494 675	1 480 137
Canberra . . .	670 608	813 712	934 069	981 815	904 376
Perth . . .	545 890	536 057	646 699	696 527	641 852
Hobart . . .	227 016	282 676	382 636	375 769	408 170
Townsville . . .	202 160	231 665	315 782	320 153	329 742
Launceston . . .	208 090	244 982	294 694	287 741	308 824
Coolangatta . . .	188 917	243 994	278 044	300 854	316 084

AIR TRANSPORT: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC. AUSTRALIA

	30 June 1972	30 June 1973	30 June 1974	30 June 1975	30 June 1976
Registered aircraftowners	2 422	2 426	2 556	2 706	2 829
Registered aircraft . . .	3 802	3 906	4 023	4 164	4 497
Pilots' licences—					
Private	12 769	13 435	14 087	16 087	14 341
Student	10 005	10 005	10 806	12 508	13 196
Commercial	4 138	4 245	4 147	4 215	4 429
Airline transport	1 861	1 824	1 866	1 996	1 976
Flight navigators' licences	154	148	146	142	52
Radio operators' licences .	19 813	20 355	21 083	22 421	23 943
Flight engineers' licences .	564	576	648	729	566
Aircraft maintenance en- gineers' licences . . .	3 946	4 072	4 042	3 970	3 865
Aerodromes—					
Government	108	102	98	100	86
Licensed	388	372	373	378	382
Flying boat bases and alighting areas	7	8	8	5	..
Accidents(a)—					
Number	28	30	34	24	32
Persons killed	37	41	46	25	54
Persons injured	23	8	19	16	24

(a) Excludes all accidents to Australian aircraft in Papua New Guinea and overseas; includes all accidents to overseas registered aircraft that occur in Australia; excludes parachutists killed or injured on contact with earth.

MOTOR VEHICLES
(Excluding defence service vehicles)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Motor vehicles on register</i>			<i>New motor vehicles registered</i>	
	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>
	<i>Motor vehicle census 30 September 1976—</i>			<i>Year ended 30 June 1977—</i>	
	'000	'000	'000		
N.S.W.	1 712.6	387.5	94.4	152 102	43 315
Vic.	1 476.7	292.7	52.5	117 794	28 551
Qld	722.9	227.4	72.8	63 564	25 092
S.A.	509.2	109.8	31.8	44 547	11 621
W.A.	441.8	141.9	28.0	44 363	17 362
Tas.	158.7	39.6	6.5	14 520	4 261
N.T.	18.1	11.9	2.6	2 228	2 477
A.C.T.	79.9	12.9	3.7	7 984	2 030
Australia	5 119.9	1 223.3	292.3	447 102	134 709
30 June—	(a)	(a)	(a)		
1976	5 124.1	1 240.6	295.7	454 637	129 726
1975	4 895.8	1 157.8	279.3	502 720	121 467
1974	4 627.2	1 099.9	259.1	464 990	107 694
1973	4 376.2	1 047.5	210.4	429 739	104 400
1972	4 147.3	998.0	180.2	412 522	89 219
1971	3 934.6	961.1	143.5	412 568	88 117
1970	3 719.7	937.5	114.4	409 282	89 718
1969	3 499.1	911.4	97.9	374 085	84 918
1968	3 305.0	891.8	82.5	366 758	76 459
1967	3 104.2	880.0	68.6	314 166	75 963
1966	2 946.6	867.8	63.6	308 054	75 738

(a) All figures after 1971 subject to revision.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a) AUSTRALIA

Make	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77	
	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles
Alfa Romeo .	2 378	2 378	1 409	1 409	1 307	1 307
B.M.W. .	1 693	1 693	1 153	1 153	1 192	1 192
Bedford .		4 662		5 115		4 039
Chevrolet .	122	679	76	1 384	25	1 666
Chrysler .	(c)48 643	(c)58 768	(c)43 783	(c)51 312	41 965	45 898
Daihatsu .		1 194		1 731	8	2 998
Datsun .	(d)54 926	(d)60 091	(d)52 419	(d)61 004	52 400	59 940
Dodge .	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	4	3 552
Fiat .	3 451	3 719	2 145	2 303	1 871	2 003
Ford .	104 214	129 614	100 741	127 076	101 467	126 972
Holden(b) .	119 902	147 728	118 574	144 957	111 847	137 234
Honda .	13 194	13 715	7 191	7 549	8 279	8 563
International		4 821		4 627	1	4 883
Jaguar .	1 197	1 197	1 040	1 040	1 298	1 298
Land Rover .	164	2 571	149	2 390	233	2 182
Leyland .	15 425	19 363	5 913	9 650	6 110	9 681
Mazda .	39 004	43 657	28 625	34 958	27 275	34 171
Mercedes						
Benz .	3 546	4 427	2 721	3 352	2 766	3 476
Nissan .	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	12	3 696
Peugeot .	2 564	2 564	1 810	1 810	2 053	2 053
Renault .	7 444	7 444	4 906	4 906	4 448	4 448
Subaru .	2 843	2 843	4 097	4 097	5 004	5 004
Suzuki .	7	2 529	1	4 347	42	4 606
Toyota .	58 104	73 875	55 148	74 536	57 069	80 926
Triumph .	1 771	1 771	3 020	3 020	3 086	3 086
Volkswagen .	9 674	17 364	9 025	15 815	7 045	11 414
Volvo .	8 303	9 022	6 631	7 560	5 892	6 781
Other .	4 151	6 498	4 060	7 262	4 403	8 742
Total .	502 720	624 187	454 637	584 363	447 102	581 811

(a) Excludes motor cycles. (b) Includes Statesman. (c) Includes Dodge. (d) Includes Nissan. (e) Included with Chrysler. (f) Included with Datsun.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS(a)

State or Territory and year	Accidents involving casualties	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100 000 of mean population		
				Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
1976—						
New South Wales	27 393	1 264	37 327	557	26	760
Victoria	12 680	938	17 653	338	25	471
Queensland	7 814	569	10 405	370	27	493
South Australia	8 090	307	11 082	641	24	878
Western Australia	5 286	308	7 058	452	26	603
Tasmania	1 603	108	2 323	393	26	570
Northern Territory	582	51	814	571	50	799
Australian Capital Territory	833	38	1 145	410	19	563
Australia	64 281	3 583	87 807	462	26	631
1975	65 788	3 694	89 499	486	27	661
1974	67 473	3 572	91 338	504	27	683
1973	70 151	3 679	95 204	533	28	723
1972	65 750	3 422	89 766	506	26	691
1971	65 210	3 590	91 036	511	28	714
1970	65 210	3 798	91 554	521	30	732
1969	62 597	3 502	87 864	511	29	717
1968	58 759	3 382	82 210	489	28	684
1967	57 253	3 166	80 021	485	27	678
1966	55 538	3 242	77 837	479	28	671

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within a period of 30 days or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC
30 JUNE 1976
(Kilometres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Classified roads</i>	<i>Unclassified roads</i>	<i>Total roads</i>
New South Wales	42 755	146 230	188 985
Victoria	23 670	135 890	159 560
Queensland	39 783	149 111	188 894
South Australia	13 564	86 877	100 441
Western Australia	21 049	140 930	161 979
Tasmania	3 611	17 717	21 328
Northern Territory (a)	(b)	20 151	20 151
Australian Capital Territory . .	(b)	1 930	1 930
Australia	144 432	698 836	843 268

(a) Excludes stock routes.

(b) See NOTE.

NOTE. 'Classified roads' refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 74 per cent of the total classified road length for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, etc., roads, comprising about 26 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Australian territories.

'Total roads' are estimates of all roads and tracks normally open for general traffic, about 49 per cent of which are constructed, the remainder being formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC
BY SURFACE OF ROADS, 30 JUNE 1976
(Kilometres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Bitumen or concrete</i>	<i>Gravel, crushed stone and other</i>	<i>Formed only</i>	<i>Cleared only</i>	<i>Total</i>
N.S.W.	66 878	65 499	41 920	14 689	188 985
Vic.	56 693	45 845	28 060	28 962	159 560
Qld.	41 099	30 176	61 248	56 371	188 894
S.A.	17 843	21 180	24 392	37 026	100 441
W.A.	31 797	31 579	45 808	52 794	161 979
Tas.	7 129	13 473	726		21 328
N.T.	4 907	1 750	5 476	8 018	20 151
A.C.T.	1 518	370	42	..	1 930
Aust.	227 864	209 872	405 532		843 268

POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC.: AUSTRALIA

Year	Postal matter dealt with				
	Post offices (a)	Letters, news- papers and packets	Parcels and registered articles	Money orders issued	Postal orders paid
		No.	mil.	\$m	\$m
1967-68 . . .	7 516	2 614	34	439	22
1968-69 . . .	7 324	2 613	35	210	28
1969-70 . . .	7 153	2 747	37	175	31
1970-71 . . .	6 921	2 768	38	161	45
1971-72 . . .	6 637	2 730	37	143	56
1972-73 . . .	6 534	2 791	37	145	57
1973-74 . . .	6 266	2 781	37	154	61
1974-75 . . .	6 068	2 647	35	183	61
1975-76 . . .	5 888	2 337	27	202	43
1976-77 . . .	5 719	2 330	28	223	33

	Telephone services in operation			Telephone instruments (c)
	Telegrams (b)	Metropolitan	Country	
	'000	'000	'000	
1967-68 . . .	(d)23 406	1 456	903	3 392
1968-69 . . .	23 299	1 548	963	3 599
1969-70 . . .	23 156	1 664	1 040	3 913
1970-71 . . .	21 224	1 755	1 102	4 152
1971-72 . . .	20 223	1 823	1 155	4 400
1972-73 . . .	20 441	1 904	1 243	4 659
1973-74 . . .	20 663	2 015	1 346	5 000
1974-75 . . .	18 523	2 375	1 164	5 267
1975-76 . . .	15 138	2 479	1 221	5 502
1976-77 . . .	12 467	2 611	1 296	5 835

(a) Excludes telephone offices. (b) Telegrams dispatched within Australia and dispatched to or received from other countries. (c) In service. (d) Excludes telegrams received from other countries, details of which are no longer available.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION: AUSTRALIA

30 June—	Broadcasting stations		Television stations	
	National	Commercial	National	Commercial
1967 . .	85	111	38	41
1968 . .	88	114	39	42
1969 . .	88	114	39	45
1970 . .	90	114	41	45
1971 . .	91	116	48	46
1972 . .	93	118	52	48
1973 . .	95	118	53	48
1974 . .	100	118	72	48
1975 . .	101	118	82	48
1976 . .	109	127	84	48
1977 . .	(a)118	(b)138	(c)154	(d)116

(a) Includes four FM (Frequency Modulation) stations. (b) Includes seven specialist stations catering for ethnic and other groups and eight FM (Frequency Modulation) stations. (c) Includes 69 translator stations. (d) Includes 66 translator stations.

RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS AUSTRALIA

<i>Class of station</i>	<i>Authorised at—</i>	
	<i>30 June 1976</i>	<i>30 June 1977</i>
Transmitting and receiving—		
Fixed stations(a)—		
Aeronautical	33	33
Service with other countries	86	86
Outposts(b)	2 222	2 234
Radiotelephone subscribers	218	228
Others	2 647	2 775
Land stations(c)—		
Aeronautical	366	393
Base stations—		
Land mobile services	17 947	19 715
Harbour mobile services	237	263
Coast(d)	15	15
Limited coast (fishing, safety VHF maritime mobile)	331	362
Experimental	619	641
Repeater	216	222
Mobile stations(e)—		
Aeronautical	3 303	3 440
Land	182 364	199 256
Harbour	5 041	10 148
Outposts	3 985	4 223
Radiodetermination	112	129
Radiotelephony subscriber service	290	293
Ships	13 176	13 476
Space services, Earth	10	10
Amateur stations	6 924	7 810
<i>Total, transmitting and receiving</i>	<i>240 142</i>	<i>265 752</i>
Receiving only—		
Fixed stations(a)	426	460
Mobile stations	36	44
<i>Total, receiving only</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>504</i>
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>240 604</i>	<i>266 256</i>

(a) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with other stations similarly established. (b) Stations established in outback areas for communication with control stations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service. (c) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with mobile stations. (d) Overseas Telecommunications Commission. (e) Equipment installed in aircraft (aeronautical), motor vehicles (land mobile stations), harbour vessels (harbour mobile stations) and ocean-going vessels (ship) and mobile equipment belonging to organisations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA
(Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Group	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Wool	179	172	121	127	164
Meats	178	201	132	150	169
Dairy produce	119	109	127	122	128
Cereals	102	184	256	240	219
Dried and canned fruits	106	152	176	162	184
Sugar	136	176	378	335	314
Hides and tallow	139	161	141	151	203
Metals and coal	142	196	263	286	330
Gold	180	289	391	359	370
All groups	134	160	181	187	206

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES
(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Index	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Agricultural production—					
Agricultural output(a)	135.3	171.7	147.6	150.1	
Export Price Index(b)	128	152	172	178	196
Price indexes of materials used in—					
Building other than house building(c)	128.9	145.8	179.2	206.2	230.3
House building(c)	131.1	151.3	183.4	208.1	232.9
Manufacturing industry(a)(b)	113.9	134.7	145.1	158.6	182.2
Manufacturing production—					
All Manufacturing Industry Index(a)	120.7	134.6	158.1	177.8	196.9
Consumer Price Index(c)	129.8	146.6	171.1	193.3	

(a) Base of this index: year 1968-69 = 100. (b) All groups.
(c) All groups, weighted average of six State capital cities.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

<i>Group</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	164.6	193.0	215.6
Cement products	183.9	220.0	244.7
Bricks, stone, etc.	179.4	202.7	224.0
Timber, board and joinery	194.7	219.3	243.6
Steel and iron products	189.2	223.4	251.7
Aluminium products	169.2	193.6	213.7
Other metal products	162.7	173.3	195.0
Plumbing fixtures	197.7	232.1	251.2
Miscellaneous materials	163.4	186.8	204.2
Electrical installation materials(a)	157.4	177.4	199.6
Mechanical services components(a)	181.3	201.3	225.4
All groups	179.2	206.2	230.3

(a) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

<i>Group</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
Concrete mix, cement and sand	165.7	195.1	217.8
Cement products	193.1	227.0	258.9
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	180.3	205.1	227.8
Timber, board and joinery	203.5	226.2	254.1
Steel products	192.1	229.3	263.2
Other metal products	170.3	187.1	207.9
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	174.5	201.5	224.3
Electrical installation materials	168.3	183.5	201.8
Installed appliances	146.4	165.9	181.9
Plaster and plaster products	147.8	167.7	178.8
Miscellaneous materials	161.5	187.9	210.7
All groups	183.4	208.1	232.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS(a)

(Base of each index: year 1966-67=100.0)

Year		Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Weighted average of seven capital cities
1967-68	.	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6	103.3
1968-69	.	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4	106.0
1969-70	.	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4	109.4
1970-71	.	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0	114.6
1971-72	.	122.4	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	119.4	122.4
1972-73	.	129.8	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	126.3	129.8
1973-74	.	146.6	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	142.8	146.6
1974-75	.	171.1	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	164.9	171.0
1975-76	.	193.3	199.0	189.5	190.9	190.5	189.6	190.0	187.3	193.3
1976-77	.	220.0	223.4	216.6	218.0	220.1	219.4	217.7	212.9	219.9

(a) The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA, JUNE QUARTER, 1977
(Cents)

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	900 g	47.0	46.0	42.9	49.0	45.3	(a)48.0	48.3
Flour, self-raising	1 kg	43.3	45.3	36.2	38.6	45.2	49.9	39.2
Tea	250 g	71.1	71.9	75.0	72.3	73.7	77.6	74.9
Sugar	2 kg	57.0	56.2	55.8	57.0	57.4	60.9	60.0
Rice	500 g	31.4	33.1	32.4	33.2	33.6	34.7	32.1
Jam, strawberry	450 g	69.7	72.0	70.8	66.4	74.4	73.5	70.6
Peaches, canned	822 g	54.5	59.4	65.7	61.5	63.0	70.2	58.9
Potatoes	1 lb	10.6	8.6	11.2	10.5	16.4	11.5	8.2
Onions	1 lb	18.3	17.9	18.6	16.1	17.1	19.6	20.3
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	47.0	43.0	46.0	40.0	44.7	42.0	40.0
Butter	500 g	90.8	86.6	88.7	85.5	85.6	91.4	93.2
Cheese	250 g	47.8	49.4	49.9	49.0	48.7	53.4	50.7
Eggs, 55 g	1 doz	94.6	107.6	109.4	112.7	105.0	122.1	92.5
Bacon, rashers	250 g	101.0	119.1	101.6	111.0	99.7	120.3	106.6
Sausages	1 lb	43.4	54.7	51.5	51.6	54.1	61.9	53.5
Beef—Rib (without bone)	1 lb	82.0	83.0	82.2	98.2	79.7	81.7	84.8
Steak—								
Rump	1 lb	145.3	147.2	123.6	159.8	167.8	161.5	183.3
T-bone, without fillet (b)	1 lb	127.8	114.9	127.6	143.1	135.8	145.9	145.0
Chuck	1 lb	61.3	64.3	75.6	83.2	87.5	76.5	75.0
Corned Silverside	1 lb	82.5	83.3	84.6	102.8	100.6	100.8	98.5
Lamb—Leg	1 lb	98.2	91.6	113.2	114.9	127.2	108.5	119.4
Chops—								
Loin	1 lb	104.2	107.2	115.2	135.0	129.8	108.7	133.3
Forequarter	1 lb	81.7	78.1	109.0	118.7	116.1	95.3	97.6
Pork—Leg	1 lb	135.4	126.4	121.6	154.3	145.5	145.9	148.2
Chops	1 lb	125.2	131.7	124.9	156.9	138.0	143.5	149.7

(a) Wrapped loaf. (b) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Group index numbers: weighted average of six State capital cities
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted)

Group	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Food	125.7	149.5	164.0	180.2	201.2
Clothing	125.8	143.0	173.0	201.0	232.5
Housing	142.4	157.8	187.4	221.1	251.8
Household equipment and operation	118.7	129.6	153.8	178.3	196.3
Transportation	135.0	144.9	173.0	203.8	221.9
Tobacco and alcohol	132.6	145.2	170.4	211.1	229.8
Health and personal care(a)	129.7	149.0	186.5	151.6	265.8
Recreation(b)					104.1
All groups	129.8	146.6	171.1	193.3	220.0

(a) Base: December quarter 1968 = 100.0.

(b) Base: September quarter 1976 = 100.0.

WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, 30 JUNE 1977 (\$)

Occupation	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Bris- bane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
Baker	153.60	169.80	148.54	141.81	163.70	165.40
Bootmaker	136.60	136.60	136.60	136.60	133.30	136.60
Bricklayer	(a)200.37	(a)200.37	200.37	(a)200.37	179.41	(a)200.37
Builder's labourer	(a)175.77	(a)175.77	177.92	(a)167.02	149.43	(a)159.25
Cabinet maker	149.00	137.60	154.56	137.20	159.70	138.60
Carpenter	(a)200.37	(a)200.37	200.37	(a)200.37	180.04	(a)200.37
Clerk	143.20	152.00	147.74	141.90	145.20	(b)143.30
Compositor	151.90	150.80	148.50	150.40	150.90	151.80
Electrical mechanic	139.20	138.20	153.14	137.60	158.10	139.10
Fitter and turner	139.20	138.20	153.14	137.60	158.10	139.10
Motor mechanic	139.20	138.20	153.14	137.60	158.10	139.10
Painter	(a)224.80	(a)221.34	172.20	(a)187.04	179.81	(a)171.40
Plumber	(a)224.80	(a)221.34	172.20	187.04	179.81	171.40
Shearer (per 100)	55.73	55.73	56.42	55.73	55.73	55.73
Shop assistant	142.90	140.92	137.66	141.22	142.90	143.30
Tailor	134.80	134.80	134.80	134.80	134.80	134.80
Truck driver (3-ton)	158.80	139.60	142.95	138.70	140.40	140.40
Wharf labourer(c)	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.37

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work. (b) Drapery and soft goods. (c) Rate per hour for casuals.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY
WAGE RATES: AUSTRALIA**

30 June—	<i>Weekly</i>		<i>Hourly</i>	
	<i>Rate of wage</i>	<i>Index No.(a)</i>	<i>Rate of wage</i>	<i>Index No.(a)</i>
ADULT MALES				
	\$		c	
1968 . . .	46.40	164.3	116.04	164.0
1969 . . .	49.66	175.8	124.10	175.4
1970 . . .	52.40	185.5	130.64	184.6
1971 . . .	58.49	207.1	146.30	206.8
1972 . . .	64.76	229.3	161.90	228.8
1973 . . .	74.47	263.7	185.49	262.2
1974 . . .	95.24	337.2	237.52	335.7
1975 . . .	112.78	399.3	281.10	397.3
1976 . . .	129.18	457.4	322.37	455.6
1977p . . .	143.83	509.3	359.13	507.6
ADULT FEMALES				
	\$		c	
1968 . . .	32.85	165.0	82.81	165.1
1969 . . .	35.57	178.7	89.67	178.7
1970 . . .	38.39	192.9	96.78	192.9
1971 . . .	43.25	217.3	109.03	217.3
1972 . . .	50.35	252.9	126.93	253.0
1973 . . .	58.85	295.6	148.34	295.7
1974 . . .	80.65	405.1	203.30	405.2
1975 . . .	104.02	522.5	262.21	522.6
1976 . . .	119.60	600.8	301.49	600.9
1977p . . .	133.99	673.0	337.75	673.2

(a) Base: weighted average, Australia, year 1954 = 100.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA**

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<i>Industry group</i>	<i>30 June 1974</i>	<i>30 June 1975</i>	<i>30 June 1976</i>	<i>30 June 1977p</i>
Mining and quarrying(a)	112.11	128.05	161.02	180.06
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	93.16	106.61	121.22	135.18
Textiles, clothing and foot- wear	85.16	102.29	119.01	132.44
Food, drink and tobacco	89.11	109.38	126.06	140.85
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	89.25	107.60	122.66	136.64
Paper, printing, etc.	101.13	114.48	130.48	145.12
Other manufacturing	90.88	108.26	123.76	138.30
<i>All manufacturing groups</i>	<i>91.72</i>	<i>107.51</i>	<i>122.85</i>	<i>137.03</i>
Building and construction	99.18	121.62	138.14	154.16
Railway services	92.42	105.31	119.27	133.31
Road and air transport	92.74	112.32	127.81	141.68
Shipping and stevedoring(b)	115.55	139.40	157.93	173.00
Communication	132.58	136.88	154.81	170.04
Wholesale and retail trade	92.30	112.46	129.17	143.45
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services	94.92	114.70	131.42	146.86
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	87.77	105.08	119.67	133.12
<i>All industry groups(c)</i>	<i>95.24</i>	<i>112.78</i>	<i>129.18</i>	<i>143.83</i>

(a) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (b) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (c) Excludes rural industry.

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State	30 June 1973	30 June 1974	30 June 1975	30 June 1976	30 June 1977p
WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a)					
New South Wales .	264.5	338.6	401.2	459.7	512.3
Victoria .	264.4	338.5	399.2	454.0	504.4
Queensland .	267.3	343.1	410.1	471.8	522.7
South Australia .	256.9	331.0	393.1	448.1	497.9
Western Australia .	257.2	320.3	376.6	443.4	502.7
Tasmania .	265.3	337.8	398.7	455.2	504.6
Australia .	263.7	337.2	399.3	457.4	509.3

HOURLY WAGE RATES(b)					
New South Wales .	263.5	337.9	400.2	459.1	512.0
Victoria .	262.6	336.6	396.6	451.5	501.9
Queensland .	266.0	341.7	408.3	470.3	521.3
South Australia .	254.8	328.8	389.8	444.7	494.5
Western Australia .	255.2	318.0	373.6	441.0	500.5
Tasmania .	261.7	333.6	393.2	449.4	498.5
Australia .	262.2	335.7	397.3	455.6	507.6

STANDARD HOURS OF WORK(c)					
New South Wales .	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.4
Victoria .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Queensland .	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7
South Australia .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
Western Australia .	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6
Tasmania .	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
Australia .	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7

- (a) Base: weighted average weekly wage, Australia, year 1954 = 100.
 (b) Base: weighted average hourly wage, Australia, year 1954 = 100.
 (c) Base: weighted average standard hours, Australia, year 1954 = 100.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1976(b)**

Manufacturing

Metal products, machinery and equipment

<i>Food, beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Textiles, clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Chemical, Paper, printing, etc.</i>	<i>petroleum and coal products</i>	<i>Basic metal products</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products; other machinery, etc.</i>	<i>Transport equipment</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Other(c)</i>	<i>Total manufacturing</i>
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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)

Adult males .	177.30	163.20	191.50	196.10	196.60	174.60	175.90	179.70	170.50	178.80
Junior males .	98.10	93.90	105.70	108.20	108.90	93.80	97.10	97.50	91.30	97.00
Adult females	135.90	124.40	136.10	142.80	152.00	132.60	140.10	135.60	130.50	132.60
Junior females	90.60	82.70	88.00	98.80	106.50	93.60	95.10	95.20	92.10	89.40

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PAID FOR

Adult males .	41.9	41.8	41.1	40.5	41.2	41.4	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.3
Junior males .	40.3	39.8	40.4	39.5	38.7	39.7	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.6
Adult females	39.1	38.3	39.4	38.7	39.3	38.9	39.4	39.0	38.7	38.8
Junior females	39.1	38.6	39.3	38.5	39.5	39.0	38.7	39.0	38.8	38.9

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**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1976(b)—continued**

Non-manufacturing

	Mining	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage; communication	Finance, business services	Public administration, etc.(d)	Other(e)	Total non-manu- facturing	Total all industries (d)(e)
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)											
Adult males .	253.70	200.70	184.50	171.40	159.70	198.30	186.20	205.70	174.20	192.20	187.60
Junior males .	139.10	113.10	111.70	96.80	90.50	104.60	106.50	109.60	103.20	102.30	100.50
Adult females	163.50	158.10	141.10	137.70	136.00	158.00	150.20	174.00	136.90	158.60	151.70
Junior females	110.50	106.90	98.50	93.40	88.40	102.60	101.60	107.20	88.10	98.90	97.70
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PAID FOR											
Adult males .	41.5	40.4	40.6	40.5	41.1	41.4	39.3	38.7	41.2	40.3	40.7
Junior males .	39.8	39.0	39.6	40.3	40.7	39.8	39.3	37.8	40.7	39.8	39.7
Adult females	38.9	37.1	38.3	38.5	39.5	39.3	38.0	37.8	38.4	38.3	38.4
Junior females	38.9	37.2	38.4	39.0	39.8	39.4	38.6	38.2	38.1	38.8	38.8

(a) Private and government employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Last pay-period in October 1976. (c) Includes wood, wood products and furniture; glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products; and leather, rubber and plastic products and manufacturing not elsewhere classified. (d) Excludes defence forces. (e) Includes forestry and logging, fishing and hunting, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. Excludes agriculture and services to agriculture and private households employing staff.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES**

State or Territory	Average weekly earnings(\$)		Average weekly hours paid for		Average weekly earnings(\$)		Average weekly hours paid for	
	October 1975(b)	October 1976(b)	October 1975(b)	October 1976(b)	October 1975(b)	October 1976(b)	October 1975(b)	October 1976(b)
ADULT MALES					JUNIOR MALES			
New South Wales . . .	166.10	188.40	40.6	40.5	86.60	100.20	39.5	39.6
Victoria . . .	165.40	188.10	40.8	41.0	89.60	102.20	39.9	39.8
Queensland . . .	159.30	185.70	40.1	40.3	86.30	100.80	39.3	39.6
South Australia . . .	154.40	178.80	40.3	40.5	85.00	97.60	39.5	39.8
Western Australia . . .	168.60	190.40	41.4	41.4	84.40	98.40	39.9	39.9
Tasmania . . .	160.60	182.90	40.3	40.4	86.20	101.20	39.3	39.8
Northern Territory . . .	186.60	208.70	41.6	41.2	102.90	110.40	41.9	41.6
Australian Capital Territory . . .	183.50	214.30	39.8	39.8	95.40	106.60	39.7	40.2
Australia(c) . . .	164.40	187.60	40.6	40.7	87.10	100.50	39.6	39.7
ADULT FEMALES					JUNIOR FEMALES			
New South Wales . . .	128.60	151.40	38.3	38.2	85.10	100.00	38.7	38.8
Victoria . . .	132.70	151.10	38.6	38.7	87.20	100.60	38.8	38.8
Queensland . . .	127.60	151.30	38.4	38.4	79.60	92.60	38.7	38.7
South Australia . . .	125.20	151.10	38.4	38.6	79.00	96.70	38.7	38.8
Western Australia . . .	130.90	149.50	38.7	38.8	79.90	94.50	39.0	39.1
Tasmania . . .	138.10	155.10	37.8	38.4	82.40	93.20	39.1	39.4
Northern Territory . . .	155.30	163.90	37.4	37.8	116.20	104.20	38.2	38.3
Australian Capital Territory . . .	141.80	169.50	37.7	37.5	89.40	99.60	38.0	38.3
Australia(c) . . .	130.30	151.70	38.4	38.4	83.60	97.70	38.8	38.8

(a) Private and government employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Last pay-period in October. (c) Excludes rural industry, and private domestic service.

**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA**

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1973	312.1	3 442.7	3 754.8	40.8	1.1	3 795.6	82.0	835.0	4 630.6
1974(d)	308.0	3 456.9	3 764.8	60.8	1.6	3 825.6	80.8	910.3	4 736.0
1975	294.8	3 453.4	3 748.2	126.4	3.3	3 874.5	80.5	939.4	4 814.0
1976(d)	282.4	3 485.0	3 767.4	146.2	3.7	3 913.6	80.0	978.6	4 892.2
1977	281.4	3 525.4	3 806.9	175.6	4.4	3 982.5	79.8	1 006.6	4 989.1
MARRIED WOMEN									
1973	59.0	1 116.2	1 175.2	21.6	1.8	1 196.7	38.1	1 946.2	3 143.0
1974(d)	51.0	1 194.9	1 246.0	30.5	2.4	1 276.5	39.7	1 941.3	3 217.8
1975	54.8	1 191.7	1 246.5	53.7	4.1	1 300.2	40.2	1 933.5	3 233.7
1976(d)	62.4	1 216.2	1 278.6	51.9	3.9	1 330.5	40.7	1 942.3	3 272.8
1977	65.0	1 258.1	1 323.1	63.6	4.6	1 386.8	41.8	1 932.0	3 318.7
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1973	10.5	679.8	690.3	19.1	2.7	709.4	44.8	872.8	1 582.2
1974(d)	10.4	670.6	681.0	24.4	3.5	705.4	43.8	904.0	1 609.4
1975	12.5	681.0	693.4	63.6	8.4	757.1	45.3	915.7	1 672.7
1976(d)	9.8	691.8	701.7	66.1	8.6	767.7	44.6	955.6	1 723.4
1977	13.3	724.5	737.7	83.1	10.1	820.9	45.6	979.1	1 799.9

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**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA—continued**

August	Employed		Total (^{'000})	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) (^{'000})
	Agri- culture (^{'000})	Other industries (^{'000})		Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of popu- lation(b)		
ALL FEMALES									
1973 . . .	69.5	1 795.9	1 865.5	40.7	2.1	1 906.1	40.3	2 819.1	4 725.2
1974(d) . . .	61.4	1 865.6	1 927.0	55.0	2.8	1 981.9	41.1	2 845.3	4 827.2
1975 . . .	67.3	1 872.7	1 939.9	117.4	5.7	2 057.3	41.9	2 849.1	4 906.4
1976(d) . . .	72.2	1 908.0	1 980.2	118.0	5.6	2 098.2	42.0	2 897.9	4 996.1
1977 . . .	78.3	1 982.6	2 060.9	146.8	6.6	2 207.6	43.1	2 911.0	5 118.7
PERSONS									
1973 . . .	381.6	5 238.6	5 620.3	81.5	1.4	5 701.7	60.9	3 654.1	9 355.8
1974(d) . . .	369.4	5 322.4	5 691.8	115.7	2.0	5 807.6	60.7	3 755.6	9 563.2
1975 . . .	362.1	5 326.0	5 688.1	243.8	4.1	5 931.8	61.0	3 788.6	9 720.4
1976(d) . . .	354.6	5 393.0	5 747.6	264.1	4.4	6 011.8	60.8	3 876.5	9 888.3
1977 . . .	359.7	5 508.1	5 867.8	322.4	5.2	6 190.2	61.2	3 917.6	10 107.8

(a) The estimates are from the quarterly population survey which is based on a two-thirds of one per cent sample of all dwellings in Australia in February, May, August and November each year. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over except members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced. (d) Affected by industrial dispute.

NOTE. From 1975 onwards the definition of unemployed, labour force and not in labour force is different to that used for earlier periods. For details of the change of definition see the May 1976 issue of *The Labour Force* (6203.0).

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a) BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1977**

Age group (years)	Married			Not married(b)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER(c) ('000)									
15-19									
20-24	5.7	20.2	25.9	374.7	322.3	697.1	380.4	342.5	722.9
25-34	175.5	185.8	361.3	352.0	205.7	557.7	527.5	391.5	919.0
35-44	826.5	407.8	1 234.3	220.1	116.5	336.6	1 046.7	524.3	1 571.0
45-54	697.3	373.7	1 070.9	82.0	50.6	132.6	779.3	424.2	1 203.5
55-59	638.8	294.7	933.5	86.8	60.8	147.6	725.5	355.5	1 081.1
60-64	249.2	71.5	320.7	32.1	31.5	63.6	281.3	103.0	384.3
65 and over	147.5	24.4	171.9	23.7	18.4	42.1	171.2	42.8	214.0
Total	54.0	8.7	62.7	16.5	15.1	31.6	70.6	23.8	94.3
	2 794.5	1 386.8	4 181.3	1 188.0	820.9	2 008.9	3 982.5	2 207.6	6 190.2
PER CENT OF POPULATION(c)(d)									
15-19	95.5	51.8	57.5	59.3	55.5	57.4	59.6	55.2	57.4
20-24	98.8	57.5	72.1	86.8	81.7	84.9	90.5	68.1	79.4
25-34	98.2	44.9	70.5	92.0	76.9	86.1	96.9	49.5	73.4
35-44	97.9	53.6	76.0	90.7	67.6	80.2	97.1	55.0	76.5
45-54	94.8	46.0	71.0	84.0	55.7	69.5	93.4	47.4	70.8
55-59	88.3	27.8	59.4	75.8	40.6	53.0	86.7	30.7	58.3
60-64	64.9	12.3	40.4	52.0	19.5	30.0	62.8	14.6	37.8
65 and over	14.6	3.4	10.0	11.7	3.3	5.3	13.8	3.3	7.7
Total	85.0	41.8	63.3	69.9	45.6	57.4	79.8	43.1	61.2

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

(b) Never married widowed and divorced.

(c) See Note to previous table.

(d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(‘000 persons)

	<i>June—</i>			
<i>ASIC industry (a)</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>
Forestry, fishing and hunting	14.9	15.9	14.9	14.8
Mining	76.8	80.8	78.5	79.0
Manufacturing	1,331.4	1,204.8	1,196.9	1 156.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	197.1	191.2	192.6	191.4
Textiles	51.6	42.5	42.7	37.2
Clothing and footwear	105.6	87.3	88.9	80.6
Paper and paper products, printing	107.4	98.6	97.5	96.7
Metal products, machinery and equipment	590.8	531.0	520.1	501.7
Basic metal products	97.5	92.7	90.3	89.0
Fabricated metal products	121.8	109.3	107.5	104.5
Transport equipment	169.1	150.5	151.4	146.2
Other machinery and equipment	202.4	178.5	170.9	162.0
Electricity, gas and water	99.5	101.1	100.5	102.1
Construction	404.7	(e)411.5	371.0	361.0
Wholesale and retail trade	969.2	955.9	968.4	968.9
Wholesale trade	350.0	337.7	338.6	334.4
Retail trade	619.2	617.9	629.7	634.5
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	166.5	169.7	172.8	172.3
Other retail trade	452.7	448.1	456.9	462.2
Transport and storage	255.3	255.5	250.8	249.3
Road transport	102.4	97.6	95.3	93.7
Communication	101.2	102.5	101.1	100.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	387.9	379.5	380.3	385.0
Public administration and defence(c)	219.0	243.5	243.5	246.1
Community services	681.0	727.4	761.0	792.4
Health	283.4	301.5	316.9	331.4
Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	267.2	293.7	308.3	323.7
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services(d)	265.7	274.5	272.3	271.3
Total	4,806.5	(e)4,752.7	4,739.1	4 726.2

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Excludes agriculture and services to agriculture. (c) Excludes members of the permanent defence Forces. (d) Excludes private households employing staff. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

NOTE. For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (6213.0) published monthly.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)

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State or Territory	June—				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
MALES					
New South Wales . . .	(a)1 104.5	1 123.7	1 102.3	1 076.5	1 058.8
Victoria . . .	(a)819.9	842.9	(a)832.9	827.7	818.8
Queensland . . .	398.9	415.2	414.4	410.6	409.7
South Australia . . .	270.5	278.4	278.3	278.5	275.5
Western Australia . . .	233.8	243.0	247.9	248.4	253.8
Tasmania . . .	87.9	89.6	90.7	88.2	88.7
Northern Territory . . .	25.1	26.8	24.5	24.9	23.7
Australian Capital Territory(b) . . .	44.8	48.5	52.4	51.4	50.2
Australia (a)	2 985.2	3 068.2	(a)3 043.5	3 006.2	2 979.2
FEMALES					
New South Wales . . .	604.0	643.9	625.2	623.3	624.4
Victoria . . .	470.5	502.2	487.3	495.1	495.4
Queensland . . .	194.2	210.0	210.3	216.1	218.0
South Australia . . .	145.9	161.0	159.5	166.5	168.8
Western Australia . . .	123.1	132.3	133.1	136.8	142.9
Tasmania . . .	41.3	44.1	46.6	46.8	48.4
Northern Territory . . .	11.5	13.3	11.7	12.6	13.2
Australian Capital Territory(b) . . .	27.3	31.5	35.4	35.8	35.8
Australia	1 617.7	1 738.3	1 709.2	1 733.0	1 747.1

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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES—continued

State or Territory	June—				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
PERSONS					
New South Wales . . .	(a)1 708.5	1 767.7	1 727.5	1 699.8	1 683.3
Victoria . . .	(a)1 290.3	1 345.2	(a)1 320.3	1 322.8	1 314.2
Queensland . . .	593.1	625.3	624.6	626.7	627.7
South Australia . . .	416.3	439.4	437.8	445.0	444.3
Western Australia . . .	356.8	375.3	381.0	385.2	396.7
Tasmania . . .	129.2	133.7	137.3	135.0	137.1
Northern Territory . . .	36.6	40.1	36.2	37.5	36.9
Australian Capital Territory(b) . . .	72.0	80.0	87.9	87.1	86.0
Australia (a)4 602.9	4 806.5	(a)4 752.7	4 739.1	4 726.2	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

NOTE. For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (6213.0) published monthly.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)
(**\$**)

<i>State</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
New South Wales	96.30	104.60	121.20	152.10	172.70	193.60
Victoria	93.90	102.80	118.80	147.80	170.50	191.10
Queensland	87.40	97.10	113.50	142.50	163.50	184.50
South Australia	86.00	93.40	110.40	138.60	158.50	179.50
Western Australia	93.60	98.80	115.00	145.60	169.10	190.80
Tasmania	87.50	95.20	110.50	140.20	157.80	181.30
Northern Territory(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	168.50	190.00	216.80
Australian Capital Territory(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	184.30	209.00	237.70
Australia(d)	(d)93.40	(d)101.80	(d)118.30	148.30	169.60	190.70

(a) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees, plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. (c) Estimates for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of the varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter. Separate estimates for periods prior to 1974-75 are not available. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. For further details see *Average Weekly Earnings* (6302.0) published quarterly.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

June— (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED(a)

1967	24 957	16 152	13 025	8 193	3 757	2 116	291	68 491
1968	20 808	19 595	10 252	8 025	4 151	2 088	334	65 253
1969	18 277	13 254	10 908	5 610	4 007	2 120	690	54 866
1970	16 527	13 008	8 585	5 658	5 147	1 888	702	51 515
1971	21 609	17 878	9 412	7 325	6 683	2 682	650	66 239
1972	34 176	25 430	11 693	11 514	12 076	3 498	814	99 201
1973	27 003	22 219	10 636	8 599	8 461	3 718	740	81 376
1974(c)	28 957	21 258	9 537	7 128	7 782	3 310	855	78 827
1975	94 595	70 360	37 491	19 119	17 003	6 190	1 217	245 975
1976	111 127	66 118	38 586	17 593	21 103	8 986	1 738	265 251
1977	140 957	77 613	48 582	27 590	25 573	8 786	3 692	332 793

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)

1967	10 384	11 459	2 345	1 106	2 411	1 394	236	29 335
1968	11 416	9 411	2 605	1 347	2 630	1 069	244	28 722
1969	14 053	11 777	2 057	2 241	3 786	762	320	34 996
1970	17 674	12 326	3 240	2 114	3 206	924	381	39 865
1971	13 623	9 228	3 305	2 233	2 340	679	363	31 771
1972	8 695	8 411	3 024	1 808	1 564	699	285	24 486
1973	21 532	16 522	6 986	4 362	3 302	1 014	790	54 508
1974	23 160	23 561	6 180	4 231	3 302	1 078	668	62 180
1975	8 984	7 868	2 484	2 381	2 346	823	631	25 517
1976	5 950	7 187	1 605	1 749	1 626	654	423	19 194
1977	6 405	6 816	1 911	1 063	1 760	947	227	19 129

(a) Comprises all persons who were registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the month.
 (b) Includes A.C.T.
 (c) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 in all States except Qld is caused by a change in definition of school leavers.
 (d) Vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

NOTE. For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (6213.0) published monthly.

**TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 1976**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Unions</i>	<i>Membership ('000)</i>		
		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales . . .	185	720.0	331.5	1 051.5
Victoria	164	504.1	213.8	717.9
Queensland	133	270.8	117.2	388.0
South Australia . . .	137	186.4	69.3	255.7
Western Australia . .	147	158.7	64.4	223.1
Tasmania	119	63.8	23.0	86.9
Northern Territory . .	64	11.9	4.1	16.0
Australian Capital Territory	89	34.9	18.0	52.9
Australia	(a)282	1 950.6	841.3	2 791.9

(a) Without interstate duplication.

**TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO
NUMBER OF MEMBERS, AUSTRALIA**

<i>Number of members</i>	<i>Number of separate unions(a)</i>			<i>Number of members ('000)(a)</i>		
	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
Under 100	33	30	29	1.9	1.4	1.3
100 and under 250	26	33	32	4.3	5.3	5.0
250 " " 500	39	31	32	14.1	11.5	11.2
500 " " 1 000	38	38	42	26.9	26.3	29.6
1 000 " " 2 000	39	38	37	55.5	54.5	52.7
2 000 " " 5 000	39	40	38	123.2	130.4	119.6
5 000 " " 10 000	21	19	21	167.1	129.2	147.8
10 000 " " 20 000	14	14	13	190.2	207.6	185.6
20 000 " " 30 000	9	8	9	226.2	200.5	217.2
30 000 " " 40 000	4	7	8	139.2	239.1	279.6
40 000 " " 50 000	7	5	5	315.3	225.3	225.1
50 000 " " 80 000	6	8	7	377.1	485.8	430.7
80 000 and over . . .	10	9	9	1 120.8	1 097.2	1 086.6
Total	285	280	282	2 761.7	2 813.8	2 791.9

(a) December of each year.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1976

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) (^{'000})	Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$ ^{'000})
				Number (^{'000})	Average days per worker involved	
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting . . . . .	..	1.3	1.7	1.3	45
B	Mining	375	139.1	374.2	2.7	13 945
	Coal mining	172	65.7	159.1	2.4	6 165
	Other mining	203	73.4	215.0	2.9	7 780
C	Manufacturing	851	910.6	1 631.6	1.8	46 101
	Food, beverages and tobacco	176	196.1	397.1	2.0	10 367
	Textiles; clothing and footwear	8	38.3	61.8	1.6	1 544
	Textiles	5	18.3	40.6	2.2	1 026
	Clothing and footwear	3	20.0	21.2	1.1	518
	Wood, wood products and furniture	10	39.6	59.3	1.5	1 578
	Paper and paper products, printing and publish- ing	26	52.9	153.5	2.9	4 884
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	47	39.1	64.0	1.6	2 099
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	510	484.4	775.0	1.6	22 235
	Basic metal products	247	132.9	189.9	1.4	5 427
	Fabricated metal products	76	68.2	107.8	1.6	2 971
	Transport equipment	136	163.6	289.5	1.8	8 239
	Other machinery and equipment	51	119.6	187.8	1.6	5 598
	Other manufacturing	74	60.2	120.8	2.0	3 395
	Non-metallic mineral products	46	30.0	50.4	1.7	1 435
	Miscellaneous manufacturing(c)	28	30.3	70.4	2.3	1 960

For footnotes see end of table.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1976—continued

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)	Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
				Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
72	D Electricity, gas and water	29	73.0	112.4	1.5	3 511
	Electricity and gas	24	51.0	88.2	1.7	2 861
	Water, sewerage and drainage	5	22.0	24.2	1.1	650
	E Construction	302	264.8	535.8	2.0	18 659
	F Wholesale and retail trade	60	185.1	272.3	1.5	7 285
	Wholesale trade	29	100.7	146.9	1.5	4 037
	Retail trade	31	84.4	125.3	1.5	3 249
	G, H Transport and storage; communication	318	330.1	425.1	1.3	12 576
	Road transport; other transport and storage; communication	70	138.1	202.4	1.5	6 025
	Road transport	29	66.7	93.4	1.4	2 845
	Other transport and storage; communication	41	71.4	109.0	1.5	3 180
	Railway transport; air transport	67	131.7	147.1	1.1	4 255
	Railway transport	39	113.7	119.4	1.1	3 331
	Air transport	28	18.0	27.7	1.5	925
	Water transport	181	60.3	75.5	1.3	2 296
	Stevedoring services	139	35.4	37.1	1.1	1 003
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	42	24.8	38.4	1.6	1 293

For footnotes see next page.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1976—continued

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) (⁰⁰⁰)	Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$ ⁰⁰⁰)
				Number (⁰⁰⁰)	Average days per worker involved	
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	27	115.0	179.5	1.6	4 802
	Other industries	93	171.1	265.8	1.6	7 627
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	6	29.3	43.5	1.5	1 118
J, K	Public administration and defence; community services	87	141.8	223.3	1.6	6 509
	Health	14	7.4	6.0	0.8	178
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	19	78.0	119.4	1.5	3 540
	Other(d)	54	56.4	97.9	1.7	2 791
	Total	2 055	2 189.9	3 799.2	1.7	114 552

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(c) ASIC sub-division 34.

(d) ASIC divisions J and K less Health and Education, etc., shown separately above.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

	<i>Number of disputes</i>	<i>Workers involved</i>	<i>Working days lost</i>	<i>Estimated loss in wages</i>
1976—		'000	'000	\$'000
New South Wales	955	941.9	1 456.5	43 426
Victoria	322	647.3	1 420.0	42 118
Queensland	319	317.7	426.0	13 451
South Australia	118	130.4	151.8	4 285
Western Australia	250	100.7	252.1	8 462
Tasmania	43	30.9	62.2	1 793
Northern Territory	29	7.8	15.3	521
Australian Capital Territory	19	13.1	15.4	496
Australia	2 055	2 189.9	3 799.2	114 552
1975	2 432	1 398.0	3 509.9	95 761
1974	2 809	2 004.8	6 292.5	128 302
1973	2 538	803.0	2 634.7	45 206
1972	2 298	1 113.8	2 010.3	32 074
1971	2 404	1 326.5	3 068.6	45 241
1970	2 738	1 367.4	2 393.7	30 883
1969	2 014	1 285.2	1 958.0	22 986
1968	1 713	720.3	1 079.5	12 115
1967	1 340	483.3	705.3	7 263
1966	1 273	394.9	732.1	730
1965	1 346	475.0	815.9	8 198

WORKING DAYS LOST PER 1,000 EMPLOYEES(b) ALL INDUSTRIES(c)

<i>State</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
All causes—				
New South Wales	641	1 520	860	858
Victoria	600	1 787	926	1 073
Queensland	541	859	766	683
South Australia	313	727	293	342
Western Australia	327	687	265	653
Tasmania	1 079	663	298	458
Australia(d)	570	1 320	742	803
All causes excluding 'other'(e)	541	1 290	700	357

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Working days lost per 1,000 wage and salary earners in civilian employment excluding those in agriculture, etc. and private households employing staff. (c) Excludes disputes in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (ASIC division A). (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (e) Other disputes are those disputes concerning protests directed against persons or situations other than those dealing with employee/employer relationship, i.e., political matters, fining and gaoling of persons, protests against lack of work, and lack of adequate transport; non-award public holidays; accidents and funerals; no reason given for stoppages, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT BUDGET RESULTS SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Expenditure(a)	17 839	21 860	24 124
Receipts(a)	15 273	18 274	21 384
Deficit	2 567	3 585	2 740
Financing—			
Overseas—			
United States Defence Credits (net)	—45	—35	—28
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Com- mission (net)	34	33	—24
Other overseas loan proceeds (net)	12	128	410
Total net proceeds overseas	2	126	357
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency	..	..	..
Australia—			
Net loan proceeds(b)	289	2 633	1 860
Net change in Treasury notes on issue(c)	1 689	—1 620	—87
Other financing transactions(d)	—73	799	132
Residual financing—			
Use of cash balances	660	296	27
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank	..	1 350	450
Total Australian financing transactions	2 565	3 459	2 382
Total financing transactions	2 567	3 585	2 740

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes.
 (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth Government trust accounts, net amounts available from Commonwealth Government trust account transactions in Commonwealth Government securities, amounts available from moneys held in trust, etc.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY

(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77p
Final consumption expenditure—			
Purchases of goods and services and grants to private non-profit organisations	3 813	4 457	} n.a.
less Charges for goods and services supplied	262	301	
<i>Total final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>3 550</i>	<i>4 156</i>	<i>4 751</i>
Gross capital formation—			
Increase in stocks	315	—75	—48
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1 350	1 573	1 607
Expenditure on existing fixed assets, including land (net)	110	7	53
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>1 775</i>	<i>1 505</i>	<i>1 613</i>
Transfer payments—			
Interest	108	117	432
Transfers to persons—			
Cash benefits	4 322	6 091	7 376
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	88	106	121
Subsidies	284	272	249
Transfers overseas	349	370	388
Grants for private capital purposes	122	179	112
Grants to the States—			
for current purposes	3 735	5 428	6 132
for capital purposes	1 410	1 557	1 516
Direct grants to local authorities	54	109	15
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>10 472</i>	<i>14 228</i>	<i>16 340</i>
Net advances—			
to the private sector	125	121	59
to overseas	36	80	47
to public financial enterprises	177	—21	7
to the States and local authorities—			
for loan works purposes	592	709	745
other	633	664	533
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>1 563</i>	<i>1 552</i>	<i>1 392</i>
Total outlay	17 361	21 441	24 095

**FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: RECEIPTS AND FINANCING
ITEMS**
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77p
Receipts—			
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	14 211	16 937	19 770
Income from public enterprises	246	435	656
Property income—			
Interest	73	98	126
Land rent, royalties	15	19	19
Dividends	..	..	2
Total property income	88	116	147
Total receipts	14 545	17 488	20 573
Financing items—			
Net borrowing—			
Treasury bills and notes	1 689	—770	363
Commonwealth Government securities	554	3 165	2 097
Public corporation securities	22	23	293
Total net borrowing	2 265	2 419	2 753
Net receipts of private trust funds	83	217	59
Reduction in cash and bank balances	577	270	—120
Reduction in security holdings	—510	568	215
Other funds available (including errors and omissions)—			
Depreciation allowances	279	405	443
Other	122	75	172
Total financing items	2 816	3 953	3 522
Total funds available	17 361	21 441	24 095

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: TAXES, FEES, FINES, ETC.
(\$ million)

<i>Type of tax</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77p</i>
Taxes—			
Income taxes—			
Individuals	7 708.6	9 212.7	11 046.7
Companies	2 343.9	2 505.2	2 798.0
Dividend (withholding)	59.8	62.7	72.0
Interest (withholding)	28.3	32.3	24.4
<i>Total income taxes</i>	<i>10 140.6</i>	<i>11 812.8</i>	<i>13 941.1</i>
Estate duty	63.8	76.4	76.2
Gift duty	16.2	10.5	11.5
Rates on land	8.8	12.4	14.8
Customs duties	840.5	932.1	1 152.0
Customs duty on coal exports		111.6	121.3
Excise duties	1 728.6	2 331.3	2 485.4
Sales tax	1 154.3	1 408.3	1 650.3
Primary production taxes	143.4	115.6	159.0
Broadcasting listeners' and television viewers' licences	18.8		
Broadcast station licences	0.7	0.8	1.2
Television station licences	2.8	3.4	6.0
Stevedoring industry charge	21.9	37.2	46.9
Pay-roll tax	14.4	17.3	18.8
Other taxes	10.2	13.1	14.3
<i>Total taxes</i>	<i>14 165.0</i>	<i>16 882.8</i>	<i>19 698.7</i>
Fees from regulatory services	8.2	12.0	14.9
Fines	2.6	2.5	3.9
Unfunded employee retirement contribution	34.5	39.9	51.7
Other current transfers n.e.c.	0.8	0.2	0.7
<i>Total taxes, fees, fines, etc.</i>	<i>14 211.1</i>	<i>16 937.4</i>	<i>19 769.9</i>

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM
NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)**
(\$ million)

<i>Service</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
Social services—				
Age and invalid pensions . . .	1 372.4	1 918.9	2 536.4	2 994.6
Orphans' pensions . . .	0.5	1.4	1.8	1.6
Widows' pensions . . .	181.0	241.4	325.3	370.2
Funeral benefits . . .	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Maternity allowances . . .	7.8	7.5	9.2	6.9
Child endowment . . .	225.4	224.9	265.5	1 027.2
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits . . .	106.6	325.6	614.1	745.4
Rehabilitation services . . .	7.1	10.2	11.6	12.8
Sheltered employment allowances . . .	1.4	3.1	9.8	13.8
State grants (deserted wives) . . .	7.7	6.9	9.7	13.3
Supporting mothers benefits . . .	40.6	76.1	127.2	158.5
Personal care subsidy . . .	4.9	7.7	9.5	11.1
Delivered meals subsidy . . .	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9
Homeless persons subsidy . . .	..	0.3	0.7	0.8
<i>Total social services</i> . . .	<i>1 958.3</i>	<i>2 827.1</i>	<i>3 922.1</i>	<i>5 359.6</i>
Health services(b)—				
Hospital and nursing home benefits . . .	226.5	302.9	306.0	265.5
Medical benefits . . .	163.4	195.8	80.7	1.7
Medical benefits for pensioners . . .	35.4	47.8	5.3	..
Pharmaceutical benefits . . .	151.5	181.6	176.5	119.7
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners . . .	66.8	80.7	107.3	115.2
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances . . .	12.1	14.3	11.9	6.7
Handicapped childrens' benefits . . .	0.6	2.5	9.7	12.5
Milk for school children . . .	8.1	..	..	..
Domiciliary care benefits . . .	6.3	7.1	7.7	8.1
Miscellaneous health services . . .	12.4	17.8	24.5	27.5
<i>Total health services</i> . . .	<i>683.1</i>	<i>850.5</i>	<i>729.6</i>	<i>557.0</i>
Rental losses(c) . . .	0.1	0.2	..	0.4
Home savings grants . . .	24.7	13.2	6.6	8.3
Grand total . . .	2 666.2	3 691.0	4 658.4	5 925.4

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services. (b) Payment of hospital and medical benefits from the National Welfare Fund has been discontinued with the commencement of Medibank except for carry over payments for services rendered prior to its commencement. (c) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of housing rental.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

Year	Pensioners			Pension payments during year (b)	Maximum weekly pensions (c)
	Age	Invalid	Wives' Pensions(a)		
	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$
1970-71 .	807 711	134 075	22 998	702	16.00
1971-72 .	832 693	138 818	23 690	819	18.25
1972-73 .	931 812	149 609	40 557	1 072	21.50
1973-74 .	1 027 582	156 783	47 399	1 372	26.00
1974-75 .	1 097 225	168 784	50 817	1 919	36.00
1975-76 .	1 158 657	183 787	59 480	2 536	41.25
1976-77 .	1 205 347	202 963	68 849	2 995	47.10

(a) Wives' allowance prior to 5 October 1972. On 5 October 1972 wives' allowance was abolished and wives' pension was introduced to provide a married rate pension for a pensioner's wife not qualified for a pension on her own right. (b) Includes payments on wives' pensions. (c) Rates shown are as at the end of the year indicated. Supplementary assistance is also available to eligible pensioners. Current maximum rate is \$5.00 a week (\$2.50 each in the case of a married couple).

Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over, and to men 65 years of age and over. Invalid pensions are payable to persons of 16 years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind. Except for those paid to blind persons, or to residually-qualified age pensioners aged 70 or more, age and invalid pensions are subject to an income test. Eligibility for pension is subject to residence qualifications.

WIDOW'S PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Class 'A' widows' pensions current</i>	<i>Total widows' pensions current</i>	<i>Amount paid during year</i>	<i>Average weekly pension at end of year</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$</i>
1971-72	49 811	92 784	104.6	23.31
1972-73	57 872	105 717	140.5	28.28
1973-74	64 084	115 310	181.0	32.79
1974-75	66 518	120 791	241.4	44.89
1975-76	71 009	129 491	325.3	49.90
1976-77	76 059	139 485	370.2	55.71

Subject to residence and income conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with weekly rates operating from May 1977);

- (i) Class 'A'; a widow who is maintaining one or more children under 16 years or full-time student children, 16 years or over, \$47.10 plus a mother's allowance up to a maximum of \$4 or a maximum of \$6 plus \$7.50 additional pension for each eligible child;
- (ii) Class 'B'; a widow who is not less than 50 years of age and without a qualifying child or aged at least 45 and has ceased to receive a Class 'A' pension because she no longer has the care of a qualifying child or student, \$47.10.
- (iii) Class 'C'; a widow who is in necessitous circumstances, for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant, \$47.10.

NOTE: Supplementary assistance of up to \$5 (a week) is also payable to eligible widow pensioners.

SUPPORTING PARENT'S BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

Supporting parent's benefit was introduced in November 1977 to extend to supporting fathers the same benefit as had previously been available to supporting mothers through supporting mothers' benefit. Paid at same rate as, and under similar conditions to, Class 'A' widow's pension. The benefit is for unmarried mothers or fathers, parents who are the deserted partner of a defacto relationship, defacto spouses of prisoners or separated spouses. It is payable six months after the date of the event which confers eligibility (e.g. separation or the birth of a child).

<i>Year</i>	<i>Supporting Mother's Benefit current</i>	<i>Amount paid during year</i>	<i>Average weekly pension(a)</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$</i>
1974-75	36 015	76.1	52.68
1975-76	45 542	127.2	58.44
1976-77	50 954	158.5	65.09

(a) At end of year.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: AUSTRALIA

Year	Claims paid			Amount paid
	On single births	On multiple births	Total claims paid	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
1970-71	267 235	2 817	270 052	8.6
1971-72	269 148	2 858	272 006	8.6
1972-73	249 340	2 544	251 884	8.0
1973-74	243 375	2 527	245 902	7.8
1974-75	236 131	2 407	238 538	7.5
1975-76	224 504	2 337	226 841	7.2
1976-77	218 112	2 208	220 320	6.9

The allowances payable are as follows:

- (i) where there are no other children under 16 years—\$30.00.
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under 16 years—\$32.00.
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under 16 years—\$35.00.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. This allowance is not subject to an income test.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of children and students in		Number of families	Number of approved institutions	Total amount paid during year
	Families	Institutions			
					\$m
1970-71	4 135 955	19 975 (a)	1 994 627	469	198
1971-72	4 213 711	20 789 (a)	2 052 944	485	217
1972-73	4 218 435	20 447 (a)	2 073 406	505	(b)254
1973-74	4 240 211	20 528 (a)	2 105 560	511	225
1974-75	4 264 649	18 867 (a)	2 145 587	513	225
1975-76	4 274 072	18 618 (a)	2 180 066	527	(b)265
1976-77(c)	4 287 758	14,586	2 051 673	504	(d)1 023

(a) Claims for families which have both children under 16 years, and student children, 16 to 21 years are counted twice. (b) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for allowances paid to the credit of bank accounts. (c) From 15 June 1976 revised rates and conditions applied in a new scheme known as Family Allowances which was introduced to replace the old Child Endowment Scheme. Student children aged between 16 and 24 years are also eligible for the allowance. The revised weekly rates are: \$3.50 for the first child, \$5.00 for the second child, \$6.00 for the third or fourth child and \$7.00 for the fifth or subsequent child. The payment for each child in an institution is \$5.00. Family Allowance is not subject to an income test. (d) Estimated.

DOUBLE ORPHANS' PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

Orphan's pension was introduced from October 1973 and is payable to the guardian of a child both of whose parents are dead, or one is dead and the other parent missing. The benefit is also payable in respect of a child whose sole surviving parent is a long-term inmate of a prison or mental hospital. For these purposes 'parent' includes 'adoptive parent'. The child must be aged under 16 years or a full-time student under 21 years.

Orphan's pension is payable at the rate of \$11.00 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to an income test.

Year	Orphans pensions			Amount paid during year
	With guardians	In institutions	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000
1974-75	2 818	459	3 277	1 381
1975-76	3 420	480	3 900	1 775
1976-77	3 968	505	4 473	2 402

HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ALLOWANCE

Handicapped child's allowance was commenced from 1 January 1975 and is payable to the parent or guardian of a child under 16 years who is severely physically or mentally handicapped and requires constant care and attention in the family home.

Handicapped child's allowance is payable at the rate of \$15 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to an income test.

At 30 June 1977 there were 21 936 handicapped child's allowances. The amount paid during the year 1976-77 was \$14 096 000.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

Unemployment benefits are payable to men aged 16-64, and women aged 16-59 who are unemployed but capable and willing to undertake suitable work and registered for work. Sickness benefits are payable to men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59 who are temporarily incapacitated for work and suffering loss of earnings. The benefits are paid at the same rate as aged pension, unmarried persons under 18 years receiving \$36.00. The benefits are subject to income test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Unemployment</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Special (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT				
1971-72 . .	255 417	83 879	18 147	357 443
1972-73 . .	280 573	101 249	16 267	398 089
1973-74 . .	229 231	118 190	16 698	364 119
1974-75 . .	701 302	131 377	19 633	852 312
1975-76 . .	891 904	153 869	36 805	1 082 578
1976-77 . .	803 461	148 508	41 502	993 471
AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON BENEFIT				
1971-72 . .	29 110	11 927	3 968	45 005
1972-73 . .	39 580	16 163	4 090	59 833
1973-74 . .	34 148	20 655	4 480	59 283
1974-75 . .	116 603	24 346	5 331	146 280
1975-76 . .	191 723	23 081	6 821	226 625
1976-77 . .	215 871	32 385	8 181	256 437
BENEFITS PAID (\$m)				
1971-72 . .	26.0	15.9	2.9	44.8
1972-73 . .	46.6	26.6	4.4	77.5
1973-74 . .	58.2	41.4	7.0	106.6
1974-75 . .	251.7	62.8	11.0	325.5
1975-76 . .	513.9	92.2	17.2	623.3
1976-77 . .	618.1	105.4	21.9	745.4

(a) Includes migrants in centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

DISABILITY PENSIONS(a): AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	No.	No.	\$m
1971-72	13 071	553 439	211
1972-73	17 859	546 271	225
1973-74	12 688	531 855	252
1974-75	11 302	514 367	314
1975-76	10 417	498 861	340
1976-77	9 856	485 164	371

For footnotes see next page.

SERVICE PENSION(a): AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1970-71	10 321	76 808	44
1971-72	10 349	77 713	49
1972-73	24 888	96 125	72
1973-74	23 229	108 505	104
1974-75	23 173	121 726	155
1975-76	29 989	141 675	219
1976-77	32 404	163 715	283

(a) Includes pensions to dependants. Miscellaneous disability and service pensions are *not* included in the pensions granted column prior to 1967-68 but are included in the remaining columns.

Disability pensions and allowances are paid to veterans and their dependants as compensation for incapacity or death accepted as service related. They fall into three main categories, depending on the severity of the service related disability, as follows: special rate, intermediate rate and general rate. Disability and dependants pensions are not subject to a means test or to income tax and are paid at rates varying with the assessed extent of the veteran's incapacity.

Service pensions are payable to veterans:

- (i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;
- (ii) permanently unemployable.

Male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1 January 1936 and are subject to an income test if the pensioner is under the age of 70.

Wives of service pensioners are also eligible provided that they do not receive pensions from the Department of Social Security.

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1977-78 *Income year*

Taxable income is determined by subtracting from a taxpayer's assessable income all allowable deductions including (i) losses or outgoings incurred in gaining assessable income, (ii) subscriptions paid to trade unions, professional or business associations, (iii) gifts to approved institutions, charities and building funds, (iv) certain amounts in respect of loan interests on taxpayer's principal residence. (v) certain amounts relating to living-away-from-home allowance paid to the taxpayer under any industrial agreement or award.

Tax at general rates on the taxable income is then calculated by applying the following rate schedule, and then net tax payable is arrived at after allowing any rebate to which the taxpayer may be entitled.

GENERAL RATES—INDIVIDUALS

*Total
taxable income*

<i>Not less than</i>	<i>Not more than</i>	<i>Tax</i>	
\$	\$	\$	\$
1	3 402	Nil	
3 402	3 750	Nil	+ 27.000c for each \$ in excess of 3 402
3 750	6 266	93.96000	+ 29.085c for each \$ in excess of 3 750
6 266	12 532	825.73860	+ 33.749c for each \$ in excess of 6 266
12 532	16 000	2 940.45094	+ 39.579c for each \$ in excess of 12 532
16 000	18 798	4 313.05066	+ 45.417c for each \$ in excess of 16 000
18 798	25 063	5 583.81832	+ 51.247c for each \$ in excess of 18 798
25 063	31 329	8 794.44287	+ 54.162c for each \$ in excess of 25 063
31 329	32 000	12 188.23379	+ 57.077c for each \$ in excess of 31 329
32 000	..	12 571.22046	+ 62.915c for each \$ in excess of 32 000

Rebate for dependants, housekeeper and sole parent

Rebates are allowed to resident taxpayers who fully maintain certain dependants throughout the income year. If a dependant has a separate net income, or is not wholly maintained, the rebate may be reduced proportionately. The maximum rebates allowed are shown below:

<i>Dependant, etc. (resident)</i>	<i>Rebate (a)</i>
	\$
Spouse, daughter-housekeeper	555
Parent or parent-in-law	501
Invalid relative	251

(a) A rebate of \$555 is allowable for a housekeeper who is wholly engaged in keeping house in Australia for the taxpayer and caring for children under 16, for an invalid spouse, or for an invalid relative. Also a concessional rebate of \$388 is allowable for a sole parent maintaining a child under 16 or student up to 25 years receiving full-time education at a school, college or university (whose separate net income is ordinarily less than \$1193).

A rebate for concessional expenditure in excess of \$1590 is allowed at a rate of 32 per cent.

This expenditure includes (i) the net amount of medical expenses incurred by the taxpayer, his spouse, children under 21 or any other dependant but not a 'housekeeper' (including dental expenses, artificial limbs and eyes, hearing aids, etc. the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind), (ii) funeral expenses in respect of the taxpayer's spouse, children under 21 or any other dependant but not a 'housekeeper' up to \$100 (iii) life assurance and superannuation premiums up to \$1200 (iv) legal expenses incurred in adopting a child, (v) education expenses in respect of each child of the taxpayer or 'dependant' under 25 years receiving full time education and self education expenses up to \$250 per student, (vi) rates and taxes on a taxpayer's principal residence up to \$300.

Zone rebate for remote areas

A separate rebate is allowable to resident taxpayers who have resided in Zone A or B for more than one-half of the income year. The rebates are as follows:

- (i) Zone A: a rebate equal to the sum of \$216 and 25 per cent of certain amounts in respect of dependants, sole parent and housekeeper.
- (ii) Zone B: a rebate equal to the sum of \$36 and 4 per cent of those amounts.

Amounts that may be subject to a 25 per cent or 4 per cent increment to the basic zone allowance are:

	\$
Sole parent	388
Housekeeper	555
Spouse, daughter-housekeeper	555
Parent or parent-in-law	501
One child under 16, not being a student	251
Each other child under 16, not being a student	189
Student	251
Invalid relative	251

* Maximum allowable if separate net income less than \$189.

Payment of tax

For employees tax is deducted from the salary and wages by the employer. Deductions in 1977-78 will be used to pay tax on 1977-78 income on assessment of the employee's return for that year. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all post offices.

Non-employees and employees who have income of \$400 or more from a source other than salary and wages are liable to pay provisional tax on 1977-78 income. The amount of the provisional tax is applied against 1977-78 tax after the return for the 1977-78 year has been assessed.

Companies

The rate of company income tax payable on income derived in 1976-77 is 46.0 cents per \$1 of taxable income, except that the rate proposed for friendly society dispensaries is 41.0 cents per \$1.

Private companies may be liable to additional tax at the rate of 50 per cent on certain undistributed income.

Rebates are allowed to resident companies in respect of dividends included in the taxable income. The amount of the rebate is generally obtained by applying the average rate of tax to the amount of dividends included in taxable income.

Withholding tax

Withholding tax is imposed, at flat rates of 30 per cent on dividends and 10 per cent on interest payable to non-residents who are not engaged, through a permanent establishment, in business in Australia. The rate on dividends flowing to Papua New Guinea and to countries with which Australia has double tax agreements, is limited in most cases to 15 per cent.

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1974-75 income year

TAXABLE INDIVIDUALS

<i>Grade of net income</i>	<i>Taxpayers</i>	<i>Total taxable income</i>	<i>Net tax assessed</i>
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Under 1 200 . . .	50 233	52 959	925
1 200- 1 999 . . .	324 169	486 614	14 790
2 000- 2 499 . . .	210 217	439 834	19 772
2 500- 2 999 . . .	260 523	663 463	35 812
3 000- 3 499 . . .	271 067	805 762	54 629
3 500- 3 999 . . .	270 822	924 492	77 668
4 000- 4 499 . . .	283 658	1 093 446	107 760
4 500- 4 999 . . .	303 629	1 303 206	146 517
5 000- 5 499 . . .	342 337	1 614 670	202 544
5 500- 5 999 . . .	365 504	1 860 529	255 389
6 000- 6 499 . . .	355 230	1 929 781	285 162
6 500- 6 999 . . .	335 813	1 938 001	307 434
7 000- 7 499 . . .	317 104	1 943 105	330 903
7 500- 7 999 . . .	285 352	1 854 358	338 198
8 000- 8 499 . . .	248 572	1 711 640	333 401
8 500- 8 999 . . .	206 015	1 501 150	310 426
9 000- 9 499 . . .	175 404	1 345 609	293 470
9 500- 9 999 . . .	147 248	1 190 181	273 311
10 000-10 999 . . .	223 501	1 941 233	475 885
11 000-11 999 . . .	153 624	1 467 161	389 639
12 000-12 999 . . .	105 976	1 105 217	313 813
13 000-13 999 . . .	71 436	811 446	244 246
14 000-14 999 . . .	51 846	636 048	200 790
15 000-19 999 . . .	117 121	1 717 202	598 090
20 000-29 999 . . .	53 140	1 128 078	486 237
30 000-49 999 . . .	17 756	600 225	310 864
50 000-99 999 . . .	3 603	215 627	127 107
100 000 and over . . .	422	55 357	35 983
Total . . .	5 551 322	32 336 395	6 570 765

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1974-75 income year(a)

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES

<i>Grade of taxable income</i>	<i>Companies</i>	<i>Taxable income</i>	<i>Net tax assessed (b)</i>
\$ \$	No.	\$m	\$m
Taxable companies—			
1— 9 999 . .	62 745	167	64
10 000— 19 999 . .	13 428	192	73
20 000— 39 999 . .	10 334	292	111
40 000— 99 999 . .	7 770	478	181
100 000— 199 999 . .	3 053	426	159
200 000— 399 999 . .	1 656	464	172
400 000— 999 999 . .	1 124	693	246
1 000 000—1 999 999 . .	438	597	200
2 000 000 and over . .	479	3 864	1 222
Total, taxable . .	101 027	7 172	2 429
Total, non-taxable . .	109 859	(c)339	..
Grand total . .	210 886	7 511	2 429

(a) Assessments issued to 30 November 1976. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies—\$7.4m (1973-74 income year). (c) Excludes loss \$785m; the amount of \$339m is rendered non-taxable by rebates, etc.

ESTATE AND GIFT DUTY: AUSTRALIA 1976-77

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Grade of net value of estate or grade of value of gift as assessed				Estate duty			Gift duty		
				Estates(a)	Dutiable value	Net duty assessed	Assessments (b)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1 999	.	.	.	2	10	..	245	187	9
2 000- 3 999	.	.	.				142	391	16
4 000- 5 999	.	.	.				117	546	19
6 000- 7 999	.	.	.				83	571	21
8 000- 9 999	.	.	.	21	67	2	103	940	34
10 000-19 999	.	.	.				2 813	41 067	1 251
20 000-39 999	.	.	.				2 829	71 422	2 885
40 000-99 999	.	.	.				1 033	54 379	4 218
100 000 and over	.	.	.	3 232	403 131	62 987	115	17 584	3 259
Total	.	.	.	13 794	626 121	73 514	7 480	187 085	11 711

(a) Estates assessments issued during 1976-77.

(b) Assessments issued during 1976-77.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION BY LEVEL
OF GOVERNMENT(a)**

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77p
AMOUNT (\$ million)					
Federal Authorities .	8 470	10 917	14 211	16 937	19 770
State Authorities—					
New South Wales .	750	892	1 126	1 393	} n.a.
Victoria .	515	666	843	1 041	
Queensland .	216	267	310	396	
South Australia .	132	172	240	298	
Western Australia .	124	155	204	261	
Tasmania .	39	50	63	78	
<i>Total</i> .	1 777	2 202	2 786	3 467	3 916
Local Authorities—					
New South Wales .	197	221	267	355	} n.a.
Victoria .	148	177	229	272	
Queensland .	67	79	97	118	
South Australia .	37	42	53	64	
Western Australia .	35	41	52	65	
Tasmania .	16	17	22	27	
<i>Total</i> .	500	576	721	900	1 032
All Public Authorities	10 747	13 695	17 719	21 306	24 718
Percentage of Total Tax					
Federal Authorities .	78.8	79.7	80.2	79.5	80.0
State Authorities .	16.5	16.1	15.7	16.3	15.8
Local Authorities .	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2

(a) For further details see *Public Authority Finance: Taxation* published by the ABS.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: NET TAXATION
COLLECTIONS(a)**

Year	Federal Authorities			State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Other	Total		
AMOUNT (\$ million)					
1967-68 . .	3 028	1 926	4 954	1 087	6 041
1968-69 . .	3 408	2 120	5 528	1 222	6 750
1969-70 . .	4 042	2 340	6 382	1 346	7 728
1970-71 . .	4 602	2 581	7 183	1 423	8 606
1971-72 . .	5 283	2 656	7 939	1 872	9 811
1972-73 . .	5 702	2 769	8 471	2 287	10 757
1973-74 . .	7 498	3 419	10 917	2 789	13 706
1974-75 . .	10 141	4 071	14 211	3 523	17 734
1975-76 . .	11 813	5 125	16 937	4 382	21 319
1976-77p . .	13 941	5 829	19 770	4 948	24 718

PER HEAD OF POPULATION (\$)					
1967-68 . .	253	161	413	91	504
1968-69 . .	279	173	452	100	552
1969-70 . .	323	187	510	108	618
1970-71 . .	360	202	561	111	672
1971-72 . .	404	203	608	143	751
1972-73 . .	429	208	638	172	810
1973-74 . .	556	253	809	207	1 016
1974-75 . .	740	297	1 038	257	1 295
1975-76 . .	853	370	1 223	316	1 540
1976-77p . .	996	417	1 413	354	1 767

(a) For further details see *Public Authority Finance: Taxation* published by the ABS.

**FEDERAL AUTHORITIES:
SUBSIDIES
(\$'000)**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77p
Departmental cafeteria compensation	179	125	..
Health-serum laboratories	1 542	1 242	50
Health insurance organisations subsidy . . . . .	..	..	1 748
N.T. Housing Commission assistance	64	50	96
Canberra Theatre Trust subsidy	120	143	167
Economic services—			
Assistance to employers—			
Stevedoring industry assistance	22 330	28 572	31 300
Apprenticeship training	16 551	26 215	37 750
<i>Total</i>	<i>38 881</i>	<i>54 786</i>	<i>69 050</i>
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral enterprises—			
Dairy products subsidy	9 000	1 275	..
Reimbursement by Wheat Board . . . . .	..	..	810
Phosphate fertilisers bounty	29 508	20 133	38 733
Nitrogenous fertilisers bounty	13 983	13 044	15 180
Processed milk products bounty	633	167	..
Poultry industry assistance	12 735	11 400	11 128
Dried vine fruits stabilisation payments . . . . .	..	..	658
Apple and pear stabilisation payments	3 119	2 705	4 168
Apple, pear and canning fruit emergency assistance	14	..	..
Meat exports to U.S.S.R. . . . .	..	1 240	..
Beef cattle freight subsidy . . . . .	..	..	296
N.T. superphosphate sea subsidy	1	1	..
N.T. transport of stud stock . . . . .	..	7	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>68 993</i>	<i>49 973</i>	<i>70 973</i>
Assistance to mining enterprises—			
Oil search subsidy	5 858	186	..
Revaluation adjustment assistance, etc	84	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>5 942</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>..</i>

**FEDERAL AUTHORITIES:
SUBSIDIES—continued**
(\\$'000)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77p
Assistance to manufacturing enterprises—			
Agricultural tractor bounty	4 442	3 628	4 880
Cellulose acetate flake bounty	136	109	..
Book bounty	5 936	6 749	8 034
Printing sheeting subsidy . . . . .	..	..	300
Industrial research and development grants	17 500	19 300	15 400
Ship construction subsidy	31 153	40 480	21 300
Shipbuilding bounty . . . . .	..	1 553	6 252
Export incentive grants	93 151	62 825	973
Metal-working machine tools bounty	1 711	1 585	2 350
Structural adjustment assistance	5 304	1 120	637
Refrigeration compressors bounty	3 877	1 367	..
Electronic components assistance	385	973	776
Other	368	26	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>163 963</i>	<i>140 715</i>	<i>60 902</i>
Assistance to air transport services—			
Air services subsidy	926	768	675
Assistance to sea transport services—			
Tasmania shipping service subsidy	1 000	5 488	4 109
Tasmanian freight equalisation scheme . . . . .	..	..	16 409
Northern Territory coastal shipping service subsidy	40	48	48
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 040</i>	<i>5 536</i>	<i>20 566</i>
Assistance to communications services—			
Newspaper postage subsidy . . . . .	..	1 000	..
Other assistance to enterprises—			
Petrol prices equalisation	1 708	..	..
N.T. Petrol prices equalisation	626	..	..
Export market development grants . . . . .	..	17 076	24 079
Export finance insurance subsidy . . . . .	..	70	298
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 334</i>	<i>17 146</i>	<i>24 377</i>
Natural disaster relief—			
N.T. flood relief freight subsidy	48	..	..
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>284 032</i>	<i>271 670</i>	<i>248 804</i>

STATE RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY(a)
(£ million)

RECEIPTS, 1976-77

<i>State</i>	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Business under-takings</i>	<i>Cwlth Govt grants</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	1 234	462	1 152	556	3 404
Victoria . . .	1 022	197	949	361	2 529
Queensland . . .	388	261	765	197	1 611
South Australia . . .	325	98	465	286	1 174
Western Australia . . .	242	146	583	174	1 145
Tasmania . . .	85	..	191	121	397
Total . . .	3 296	1 163	4 104	1 694	10 258

OUTLAY, 1976-77

<i>State</i>	<i>Debt charges</i>	<i>Business under-takings</i>	<i>Administration works, social services</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	263	716	2 425	3 404
Victoria . . .	297	380	1 843	2 520
Queensland . . .	126	324	1 162	1 612
South Australia . . .	94	45	691	830
Western Australia . . .	93	167	881	1 141
Tasmania . . .	63	(b)11	321	395
Total . . .	936	1 643	7 323	9 902

(a) For the five States other than Victoria the figures cover the Consolidated Revenue Funds. In addition, the figures for New South Wales include the Public Transport Commission (Rail and Bus Divisions) and the Maritime Services Board. The figures for Victoria cover its Consolidated Fund excluding the Works and Services section. To avoid duplication Treasury transfers to business undertakings have been excluded.
(b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Fund.

STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES
1975-76
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health, hospitals and charities</i>	<i>Law, order and public safety</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	773	522	177	1 471
Victoria	659	362	116	1 137
Queensland	317	179	81	577
South Australia	243	132	46	422
Western Australia . . .	216	159	45	420
Tasmania	86	46	21	153
Total	2 294	1 400	486	4 180

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE^(a)
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
New South Wales . . .	318	257	297	411	431
Victoria	238	236	335	408	425
Queensland	124	113	151	170	178
South Australia	137	122	149	180	193
Western Australia . . .	89	76	90	119	130
Tasmania	67	64	76	81	110
Total	973	868	1 097	1 370	1 468

^(a) Public works, services, etc., expenditure excluding revenue deficits etc.

STATE GROSS LOAN EXPENDITURE(a)
(**\$ million**)

<i>Heads of Expenditure</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Public works and services—			
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	126.2	152.7	199.1
Roads, bridges, harbours, etc.	38.9	47.2	49.9
Water supply and sewerage	148.5	196.6	237.5
Electricity, gas (Vic.) supply	67.7	75.4	69.4
Public buildings	460.1	675.8	831.6
Loans, grants to local bodies	23.5	32.8	40.1
Housing	6.5	6.8	25.3
Other public works, etc.	9.3	12.1	13.6
Primary production—			
Land settlement, etc.	8.8	9.9	12.0
Water conservation, etc.	43.8	50.0	60.6
Agriculture	3.2	3.0	3.6
Agricultural Bank	3.6	7.0	16.1
Forestry	25.6	36.8	45.0
Mines and mineral resources	1.4	3.3	1.3
Other primary production	9.2	22.8	29.2
Other purposes	41.6	27.2	48.0
Total Public works, services, etc.	1 017.9	1 359.5	1 682.3

(a) Excludes revenue deficits, etc.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNMENT AND STATES, 30 JUNE 1977**

<i>Maturing in—</i>				
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Elsewhere overseas</i>	<i>Total</i>
SECURITIES ON ISSUE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States—				
New South Wales	3 904	34	21	3 959
Victoria	3 005	16	11	3 032
Queensland	1 628	7	9	1 644
South Australia	1 477	9	6	1 492
Western Australia	1 152	6	3	1 161
Tasmania	804	3	4	811
<i>Total States</i>	<i>11 971</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>12 099</i>
Commonwealth Govern- ment	9 448	71	1 673	11 192
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>21 420</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>1 726</i>	<i>23 290</i>

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States	894	4	3	901
Commonwealth Govern- ment	585	4	131	719
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 479</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>1 620</i>

(a) Australian currency equivalents converted at rates of exchange ruling on 30 June 1977.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS, 1975-76p

(\$ million)

OUTLAY

	<i>Final con- sumption expendi- ture</i>	<i>Gross capital forma- tion</i>	<i>Interest paid</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	133.9	517.9	71.4	6.3	779.4
Victoria . . .	176.3	275.7	27.1	..	479.2
Queensland . . .	68.0	200.2	48.7	..	316.9
South Australia . . .	38.6	64.6	5.5	..	108.8
Western Australia . . .	41.1	70.6	8.6	..	120.4
Tasmania . . .	16.1	32.7	7.1	..	55.9
Total . . .	524.1	1 161.9	168.4	6.3	1 860.6

RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS

	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Income from public enter- prises</i>	<i>Grants and advances from federal and state autho- rities</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	368.9	70.2	147.3	193.1	779.4
Victoria . . .	271.7	5.8	106.5	95.2	479.2
Queensland . . .	118.5	41.1	107.5	49.8	316.9
South Australia . . .	64.0	-0.2	33.1	11.9	108.8
Western Australia . . .	64.5	0.5	36.3	19.1	120.4
Tasmania . . .	27.2	3.1	12.9	12.8	55.9
Total . . .	914.8	120.5	443.6	381.9	1 860.6

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Outlay—					
Final consumption expenditure	215.8	249.9	302.7	417.4	524.1
Gross capital formation	529.7	595.0	655.0	936.6	1 161.9
Interest paid	104.9	116.8	128.2	145.2	168.4
Net advances to the private sector	2.8	2.0	3.4	5.6	6.3
Total outlay	853.3	963.7	1 089.3	1 504.8	1 860.6
Receipts—					
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	458.8	507.2	584.6	732.5	914.8
Income from public enterprises	79.1	103.1	102.5	96.7	120.5
Property income	13.8	15.7	24.9	42.3	44.8
Grants from federal and state authorities	110.5	155.2	139.1	307.5	420.8
Total receipts	662.2	781.2	851.1	1 179.0	1 500.9
Financing items—					
Net borrowing—local authority securities	139.8	156.8	144.5	212.6	281.6
Advances from federal and state authorities	1.6	3.1	6.0	17.3	22.8
Net receipts of private trust funds	1.1	12.3	5.8	—1.3	—0.5
Reduction in—					
Cash and bank balances	—24.1	—54.2	—6.8	39.8	—29.0
Security holdings	—6.1	—17.1	—10.5	—0.2	—40.7
Other funds available—					
Depreciation allowances	30.0	32.5	34.6	41.5	46.7
Other	48.8	49.3	64.5	16.1	78.7
Total financing items	191.1	182.5	238.2	325.7	359.7
Total funds available	853.3	963.7	1 089.3	1 504.8	1 860.6

AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>26 June 1973</i>	<i>26 June 1974</i>	<i>25 June 1975</i>	<i>30 June 1976</i>	<i>29 June 1977</i>
\$1	48.5	53.2	52.7	53.6	57.4
\$2	123.7	130.2	129.1	127.8	133.0
\$5	94.4	103.5	110.2	116.4	121.8
\$10	639.9	701.1	675.2	655.2	628.8
\$20	851.4	960.6	1 186.7	1 334.6	1 489.0
\$50 . . . . .	..	197.5	403.2	633.8	860.8
Held by—					
Banks	229.2	300.8	339.9	352.5	378.1
Public	1 528.6	1 845.3	2 217.1	2 568.9	2 912.8
Total outstanding	1 757.8	2 146.1	2 557.1	2 921.4	3 290.8

AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL COINS: VALUE OF COIN ISSUED
(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>			
	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>
50c	5.4	7.0	8.3	20.3
20c	5.0	7.6	9.9	10.1
10c	3.0	4.6	5.6	1.9
5c	3.2	3.2	3.3	6.8
2c	2.7	1.9	2.1	1.7
1c	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.8
Total	20.8	25.4	30.5	42.6

VOLUME OF MONEY: AUSTRALIA
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

<i>June—</i>	<i>Notes and coin in hands of public</i>	<i>Deposits of public with all trading banks(a)</i>		<i>Deposits with all savings banks(b)</i>	<i>Total volume of money</i>
		<i>Current</i>	<i>Fixed</i>		
1973	1 653	5 577	4 534	10 090	21 856
1974	1 957	5 424	6 499	11 139	25 018
1975	2 356	5 971	7 883	(c)12 656	(c)28 867
1976	2 751	6 788	8 654	14 651	32 842
1977	3 111	7 237	9 765	16 197	36 311

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures. (c) Data from June 1975 have been revised to reflect a change in accounting procedures by one bank.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—ALL DEPARTMENTS
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE
(\$ million)

	1975	1976	1977
LIABILITIES			
Capital and Reserves	68.2	69.3	70.5
Special Reserve—International			
Monetary Fund special drawing rights	207.0	200.6	218.2
Australian notes on issue	2 545.1	2 921.4	3 319.3
Deposits by—			
Trading banks—			
Statutory Reserve Deposits	417.9	779.7	1 584.4
Other	37.8	74.7	29.5
Savings banks	908.0	1 053.9	1 055.7
All other liabilities	1 540.8	1 271.1	1 832.2
Total	5 724.8	6 370.8	8 109.9
ASSETS			
Gold and foreign exchange	3 337.3	2 422.0	2 466.6
Australian government securities	1 227.7	2 706.7	4 205.2
Loans, advances and bills discounted	440.3	658.6	975.0
Bank premises	52.7	56.5	65.6
All other assets	666.8	527.0	397.5
Total	5 724.8	6 370.8	8 109.9

ALL TRADING BANKS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA(a)(b)

(\$ million)

<i>June</i>				
	1974	1975	1976	1977
LIABILITIES(c)				
Deposits—				
Fixed	6 985.9	8 635.0	9 775.4	11 462.7
Current	5 728.1	6 300.7	7 180.9	7 633.1
<i>Total deposits</i>	<i>12 714.0</i>	<i>14 935.7</i>	<i>16 956.3</i>	<i>19 095.8</i>
Balances due to other banks(d)	669.2	588.0	603.9	605.7
Bills payable and all other liabilities	1 196.9	1 695.2	2 094.9	2 373.4
Total liabilities	14 580.0	17 218.9	19 655.1	22 075.0
ASSETS				
Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	273.0	299.0	345.6	379.9
Australian and State Government securities	2 164.1	3 526.7	3 601.9	3 646.7
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	65.4	167.4	182.3	144.8
Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	1 032.6	421.4	840.5	1 704.2
Loans, advances, etc.	10 120.3	11 205.0	12 559.5	13 985.3
All other assets	1 705.9	2 354.0	2 820.1	3 267.9
Total assets	15 361.3	17 973.5	20 349.9	23 128.8

(a) Figures shown are the averages of liabilities and assets within Australia of the banks at the close of business on the weekly balance days (usually Wednesdays) during the period concerned. (b) Includes External Territories. (c) Excludes shareholders' funds, inter-branch accounts and contingencies. (d) Includes amounts owing in respect of loans refinanced by the Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd.

**ALL TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS
TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS**

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at city branches)
(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
New South Wales	3 058.0	3 397.5	3 805.9	4 462.0	5 156.3
Victoria	2 306.7	2 642.5	2 898.8	3 808.0	4 588.4
Queensland	597.5	753.4	817.9	1 027.4	1 230.7
South Australia	336.4	414.6	456.6	578.0	690.0
Western Australia	355.9	439.4	515.9	680.0	814.4
Tasmania	85.3	103.0	119.4	150.2	179.8
Northern Territory	17.8	19.3	22.7	27.8	35.6
Australian Capital Territory	64.6	73.9	78.6	118.1	138.7
Australia	6 822.2	7 843.7	8 715.6	10 851.5	12 833.8

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: ADVANCES
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**
(\$ million)

	1974	1975	1976	1977
Resident borrowers—				
Business advances—				
Agriculture, etc.	1 161.4	1 220.2	1 317.4	1 397.4
Manufacturing.	1 460.1	1 527.9	1 629.3	1 711.2
Transport, etc.	165.2	199.3	201.0	208.7
Finance	585.1	673.6	630.9	627.6
Commerce	1 211.0	1 145.4	1 343.1	1 454.8
Building, etc.	344.4	364.8	370.2	416.8
Other businesses	1 615.7	2 009.6	2 002.8	2 137.0
Unclassified	86.5	254.6	243.6	263.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>6 629.3</i>	<i>7 395.4</i>	<i>7 738.1</i>	<i>8 217.4</i>
Advances to public authorities	96.2	116.7	144.0	155.5
Personal advances—				
Home building, etc.	629.8	614.2	668.1	724.0
Other personal loans	1 554.1	1 834.2	2 433.7	3 215.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 184.0</i>	<i>2 448.4</i>	<i>3 101.8</i>	<i>3 939.0</i>
Non-profit organisations	98.1	111.0	127.4	128.3
<i>Total advances to resident borrowers</i>	<i>9 007.6</i>	<i>10 071.5</i>	<i>11 111.3</i>	<i>12 440.1</i>
Non-resident borrowers	16.6	19.6	29.0	14.4
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>9 024.2</i>	<i>10 091.0</i>	<i>11 140.3</i>	<i>12 454.6</i>

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**

(\$ million)

	1974	1975	1976	1977
Resident depositors—				
Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—				
Agriculture, grazing and dairying	1 031.8	1 194.3	1 226.7	1 227.6
Manufacturing	284.7	562.2	551.7	445.1
Transport, storage and communication	110.6	153.9	178.6	211.9
Finance	579.2	1 182.8	1 151.2	1 226.1
Commerce	546.1	692.4	780.2	745.1
Building and construction	220.9	317.2	382.8	365.1
Other businesses	1 219.2	1 620.7	1 773.3	1 879.7
Unclassified	122.3	164.9	221.0	280.4
<i>Total, business deposits</i>	<i>4 114.8</i>	<i>5 888.3</i>	<i>6 265.5</i>	<i>6 380.9</i>
Deposits of public authorities	482.3	1 144.0	1 549.2	1 580.8
Personal deposits	3 305.5	4 539.4	5 004.0	5 749.7
Deposits of non-profit organisations	408.2	646.7	709.3	848.2
<i>Total, resident depositors</i>	<i>8 310.8</i>	<i>12 218.5</i>	<i>13 528.0</i>	<i>14 559.6</i>
Non-resident depositors	133.5	139.9	170.3	210.3
Total, all depositors	8 444.3	12 358.4	13 698.3	14 769.9

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

SAVINGS BANKS(a)

(\$ million)

<i>At end of June—</i>					
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
LIABILITIES WITHIN AUSTRALIA					
Depositors' balances	10 241.9	11 199.4	12 873.2	14 828.3	16 371.6
All other liabilities	277.7	333.0	517.2	457.0	566.3
Total liabilities	10 519.7	11 532.4	13 390.4	15 285.3	16 937.9
ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA					
Coins, bullion and notes	23.0	27.3	32.6	40.4	40.4
Deposits with Reserve Bank	1 326.0	1 052.7	907.6	1 053.8	1 055.6
Deposits with trading banks	231.9	230.3	391.0	266.2	169.3
Commonwealth and State Government securities	2 808.7	2 940.5	2 962.2	2 824.6	2 720.7
Local and semi-government securities	2 437.4	2 830.3	3 285.2	3 893.6	4 461.4
Loans, advances, etc.	3 351.3	4 186.1	5 290.9	6 745.0	8 033.8
All other assets	551.7	498.0	776.7	744.6	813.4
Total assets	10 730.0	11 765.1	13 646.2	15 568.2	17 294.5

(a) Includes External Territories.

INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA

(Per cent per annum)

30 June 1977

Trading banks—

Fixed deposits (less than \$50 000)—	
3 months and less than 6 months	7.75-8.25
6 months and less than 24 months	8.25-9.00
24 months and less than 48 months	8.00-9.50

Fixed deposits (\$50 000 and over) (a) (b)—	
30 days to 48 months	10.00

Certificates of deposit (\$50 000 and over) (b)—	
3 months to 48 months	(c)

Overdrafts—	
Under \$100 000	10.50
Over \$100 000	(c)

Savings Banks(d)—

Ordinary accounts	
Up to and including \$4000	(e)3.75-5.25

Over \$4000	(e)5.00-6.25
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Investment accounts(f)	8.00-9.00
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(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Not subject to maximum rate. (d) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount of \$20 000 in any one account was removed on 19.3.74 for Ordinary accounts, and Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (e) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated; however, for amounts over \$4000, the rate offered by most banks since March 1975 has continued to be 6.00%. (f) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE

(\$ million)

	1975	1976	1977
LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserve funds	99.9	103.4	107.8
Balances due to other banks	163.5	161.9	157.9
Deposits and all other liabilities	84.0	116.2	142.7
Total liabilities	347.3	381.4	408.4
ASSETS			
Cheques and bills of other banks	4.1	4.9	8.4
Loans, advances, etc.	334.0	362.4	392.6
All other assets	9.2	14.1	7.5
Total assets	347.3	381.4	408.4

CREDIT UNIONS: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE(a)

(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76
Liabilities—		
Share capital	7.7	8.5
Reserves	1.1	4.2
Deposits	592.9	777.3
Loans	20.5	29.2
Other liabilities	6.1	9.6
Total liabilities.	628.3	828.8
Assets—		
Amount owing on loans (b)	532.9	700.4
Cash on hand	1.3	1.8
Deposits with: Banks	23.9	26.1
Other	(c)	61.9
Bills, bonds, etc.	(c)	13.8
Physical assets	13.0	19.3
Other assets	57.2	5.5
Total assets	628.3	828.8
Expenditure—		
Interest on: Deposits	38.8	52.2
Loans	1.7	1.8
Wages and salaries	12.9	17.1
Administrative expenses	(d)	10.3
Other expenditure	15.4	10.7
Total expenditure	68.9	92.1
Income—		
Interest from : Loans	62.1	85.9
Deposits	5.2	6.7
Income from bills, bonds, etc.	(e)	0.7
Other income	2.2	2.4
Total income	69.5	95.7

(a) At the balance dates of credit unions within the financial year shown.
 (b) Net of unearned interest and allowance for doubtful debts. (c) Included in 'Other assets'. (d) Included in 'Other expenditure'. (e) Included in 'Other income'.

**PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE^(a)
AUSTRALIA**
(\$ million)

1975-76

Liabilities—							
Share capital	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 695.2
Reserves	.	.	.	.	.	.	76.6
Deposits	.	.	.	.	.	.	982.3
Loans	.	.	.	.	.	.	233.8
Other liabilities	.	.	.	.	.	.	33.9
Total liabilities	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 021.8
Assets—							
Amount owing on loans	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 928.9
Cash on hand	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.1
Deposits with: Banks	.	.	.	.	.	.	557.1
Other	.	.	.	.	.	.	148.6
Bills, bonds, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	249.9
Physical assets	.	.	.	.	.	.	110.0
Other assets	.	.	.	.	.	.	25.1
Total assets	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 021.8
Expenditure—							
Interest on: Shares	.	.	.	.	.	.	301.4
Deposits	.	.	.	.	.	.	89.7
Loans	.	.	.	.	.	.	13.6
Wages and salaries	.	.	.	.	.	.	23.9
Administrative expenses	.	.	.	.	.	.	41.2
Other expenditure	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.0
Total expenditure	.	.	.	.	.	.	483.8
Income—							
Interest from: Loans	.	.	.	.	.	.	400.7
Deposits	.	.	.	.	.	.	70.3
Income from bills, bonds, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.3
Other income	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.1
Total income	.	.	.	.	.	.	509.3

(a) At the balance dates of societies within the financial year shown.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AMOUNT FINANCED AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF FINANCE AGREEMENT, AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

NOTE. Information presented on finance companies in the following two tables has been compiled from returns collected under the Census and Statistics Act 1905. Although individual corporations in the Financial Corporations Act categories of Money Market Corporations, Finance Companies and General Financiers may meet the definition of a finance company used in these tables, differences in definitions, scope and coverage mean that the statistics on page 119 for those categories are not comparable with the following finance company statistics.

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Amount financed during year—			
Instalment credit for retail sales and personal loans	1 490.0	1 903.4	2 179.9
Finance for housing	573.9	989.9	1 195.6
Wholesale finance	2 143.5	2 873.6	3 869.2
Factoring and other commercial loans	1 514.0	1 882.5	2 247.4
Leasing of business plant and equipment(a)	586.2	1 016.4	1 408.4
Bills of exchange(b)	3 578.8	4 179.6	5 421.3
Total amount financed on finance agreements(c)	9 886.4	12 845.4	16 321.8
Balances outstanding at 30 June—			
Instalment credit for retail sales and personal loans	2 501.8	3 034.1	3 655.5
Finance for housing	2 238.7	2 390.1	2 748.4
Wholesale finance	360.9	589.3	913.2
Factoring and other commercial loans	2 998.9	3 235.7	3 746.3
Leasing of business plant and equipment(d)	1 430.0	1 923.8	2 734.2
Bills of exchange	547.8	658.6	718.2
Liquidity placements and loans to non-finance companies in group	669.1	593.7	575.4
Total balances outstanding on finance agreements(e)	10 747.2	12 425.2	15 091.2

(a) Refers to the value of goods newly leased. (b) Refers to amounts paid for bills acquired. (c) Excludes amounts for liquidity placements and loans to non-finance companies in group. (d) Refers to the value of all leasing agreements. (e) Includes unearned income.

**FINANCE COMPANIES: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE(a), AUSTRALIA**

(\$ million)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Assets—			
Balances outstanding on finance agreements(b)	7 839.8	9 004.8	9 954.6
Cash on hand and bank deposits	39.9	62.5	77.3
Loans to authorised money market dealers	56.8	40.5	22.0
Investments in shares and securities	237.4	299.8	342.7
Physical assets	160.8	154.1	228.6
Other assets	175.5	226.2	388.5
Total assets	8 510.2	9 787.6	10 963.3
Liabilities—			
Paid-up capital	530.5	583.6	666.1
Reserves	321.9	334.0	378.6
Unappropriated profits	95.5	152.5	228.4
Borrowed funds—			
Bank loans and overdrafts	171.9	280.9	270.9
Debentures	3 526.6	4 042.3	4 778.8
Secured and unsecured loans	3 114.7	3 477.6	3 652.0
Other liabilities	749.1	916.7	988.5
Total liabilities	8 510.2	9 787.6	10 963.3
Income for year—			
Interest from finance agreements	912.7	1 140.1	1 331.6
Other income	89.9	150.3	177.2
Total income	1 002.6	1 290.3	1 508.9
Expenditure for year—			
Interest on borrowed funds	495.2	761.0	845.3
Wages, salaries and allowances, directors fees and emoluments	89.4	108.7	132.3
Other expenditure	285.1	252.6	284.8
Total expenditure	869.7	1 122.3	1 262.4

(a) At the balance dates of companies within the financial year shown.
(b) Excludes unearned income.

LIFE INSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

		1973-74 (a)	1974-75 (a)	1975-76 (a)	1976-77 (a)
Number of companies		49	49	49	49
New policies issued(b)(c)—					
Ordinary—					
Number of policies . . '000		516	493	467	468
Sum insured . . . \$m		6 625	7 286	8 384	10 096
Industrial—					
Number of policies . . '000		100	73	60	52
Sum insured . . . \$m		233	199	193	187
Superannuation—					
Number of policies . . '000		79	104	120	119
Sum insured . . . \$m		4 475	6 233	7 461	8 318
Premiums received(d)—					
Ordinary \$m		694	743	792	804
Industrial "		57	58	56	56
Superannuation . . . "		396	513	617	703
Claims, etc., paid(e)—					
Ordinary \$m		354	470	492	548
Industrial "		43	49	50	56
Superannuation . . . "		205	259	329	404
New loans paid over(b)(f)—					
On mortgage \$m		191	170	125	164
On policies "		59	71	56	64
Other "		37	39	22	30

(a) Includes the business of the State Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office.
 (b) Excludes business in Papua New Guinea. (c) Excludes annuity policies.
 (d) Includes consideration for annuities (includes Papua and New Guinea business for periods prior to September 1975). (e) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (f) Excludes advances of premiums.

GENERAL INSURANCE

(\$ million)

State and class of business	1974-75		1975-76	
	Premiums (a)	Claims (b)	Premiums (a)	Claims (b)

SUMMARY FOR STATES

New South Wales	760	636	1 070	740
Victoria	683	480	943	528
Queensland	286	249	353	184
South Australia	183	181	226	162
Western Australia	134	120	168	124
Tasmania	45	30	51	30
Australian Capital Territory	26	16	27	17
Northern Territory	7	90	10	12
Total	2 123	1 801	2 847	1 797

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF BUSINESS

Fire(c)	243	198	298	129
Houseowners' and Householders'	165	176	196	98
Contractors' all risks	12	17	15	11
Marine and Aviation	81	61	87	53
Motor vehicle comprehensive	493	369	605	393
Compulsory third party	340	370	445	417
Employers' liability(d)	585	500	951	578
Public liability(e)	47	32	64	38
All other risks	157	77	187	80
Total	2 123	1 801	2 847	1 797

(a) Less returns, rebates and bonuses.

(b) Less amounts recoverable.

(c) Includes sprinkler leakage, crop, hailstone and loss of profits insurance

(d) Excludes worker's compensation insurance in coal-mining industry in New South Wales.

(e) Includes Product liability and Professional indemnity insurance.

**PUBLIC AUTHORITY PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION ON SCHEMES OPERATED
THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS, AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Income—					
Contributions: Employees	195.7	217.0	249.7	323.1	400.8
Employing authorities	227.2	246.2	279.5	356.9	472.0
Interest dividends and rent		147.6	157.0	196.9	245.8
Transfers	136.9	1.1	10.2	8.3	8.8
Other income		13.3	10.9	14.4	31.2
Total income	559.8	625.2	707.4	899.7	1 158.6
Expenditure—					
Pensions	202.8	224.7	239.8	297.5	371.3
Lump sum payments—					
On retirement or death			81.5	92.9	142.8
On resignation or dismissal(b)	108.4	101.3	49.8	105.8	57.4
Gratuities		3.9	2.3	3.7	3.5
Other expenditure		13.2	23.2	53.0	35.5
Total expenditure	311.2	343.3	396.6	552.9	610.5
Liabilities—					
Accumulated funds	2 172.1	2 454.1	2 567.4	2 920.8	3 482.3
Other liabilities	32.3	52.3	64.7	63.8	68.9
Total liabilities	2 204.4	2 506.4	2 632.2	2 984.6	3 551.2

(a) Includes Parliamentary pension and superannuation schemes, coal and oil shale mine workers' superannuation schemes and other schemes operated through separately constituted funds. (b) Includes refunds of contributions to continuing members.

**PUBLIC AUTHORITY PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES OPERATED
THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS, AUSTRALIA(a)—continued**
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Assets—					
Deposits with Treasury	66.1	81.0	95.6	113.4	139.0
Other deposits and cash	29.9	29.6	92.0	88.9	163.0
Australian Government securities	189.7	210.1	177.1	204.6	255.4
Local government and public corporation securities	1 222.0	1 315.5	1 289.6	1 369.5	1 508.8
Mortgages: Housing	44.2	48.6	62.6	70.5	89.5
Other	287.2	383.9	443.4	527.3	562.5
Loans to building societies	52.8	48.2	48.6	56.1	75.1
Company shares, debentures and notes	159.5	219.3	248.6	310.0	290.7
Other assets	153.1	170.2	174.7	244.2	467.3
Total assets	2 204.4	2 506.4	2 632.2	2 984.6	3 551.2
Number of contributors at end of year	694 810	710 093	669 305	722 680	n.a.

(a) Includes Parliamentary pension and superannuation schemes, coal and oil-shale mine workers' superannuation schemes and other schemes operated through separately constituted funds. (b) Includes refunds of contributions to continuing members.

**FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS STATISTICS: FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND SELECTED LIABILITIES
AS AT 30 JUNE 1977 FOR CORPORATIONS WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION**
(\$ million)

NOTE. The statistics presented in the following two tables have been compiled from monthly returns supplied to the Australian Bureau of Statistics by corporations registered under the *Financial Corporations Act 1974*. Comprehensive Statistics (as well as detailed information on corporations registered under the Act, exemptions under the Act and categories of corporations) are published in the monthly bulletin *Financial Corporations Statistics* (5617.0)

Financial Operations

Category	Number of corporations	Unused lending commitments(a)	Borrowing lines and standby facilities available and unused from(b)—		Paid-up capital	Selected liabilities	
			Residents	Non-residents		Borrowings from—	
						Residents	Non-residents
Building Societies . . .	93	293.1	217.8	4.0	(c)17.8	(c)5 958.0	6.1
Credit Co-operatives . . .	49	3.2	4.9	..	(c)	(c)557.2	..
Authorised Money Market Dealers . . .	9	15.1	..	..	24.0	1 042.7	3.6
Money Market Corporations . . .	48	633.6	336.2	445.9	174.3	3 010.6	101.6
Pastoral Finance Companies . . .	14	..	42.7	..	115.4	348.6	2.7
Finance Companies . . .	82	574.3	397.1	231.2	711.2	10 666.2	291.5
General Financiers . . .	55	22.8	72.6	19.9	63.9	572.9	24.4
Intra Group Financiers . . .	10	0.5	0.3	6.3	46.1	250.6	18.7
Other Financial Corporations . . .	3	..	5.5	..	1.0	39.0	..
Total . . .	363	1 542.7	1 077.2	707.3	1 153.8	22 445.7	448.7

(a) Includes all binding commitments to provide funds to residents of Australia other than those that are of a type which is usually completely disbursed within 30 days of approval; excludes commitments that do not have a quantifiable limit. (b) Includes all binding commitments (i.e. borrowing lines and standby facilities) to provide funds to reporting corporations; excludes standby facilities which do not have a quantifiable limit. (c) 'Paid-up capital' includes only fixed share capital; withdrawable share capital is included in 'Borrowings from residents'

**FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS STATISTICS: ASSETS AT 30 JUNE 1977 OF CORPORATIONS WITH
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION**
(\$ million)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Cash and bank deposits</i>	<i>Loans to authorised dealers in the STMM and other short term placements(a)</i>	<i>Government and public authority securities</i>	<i>Bills of exchange and promissory notes discounted and held(b)</i>	<i>Other financial investments</i>	<i>Other assets arising from the provision of finance(c)</i>	<i>All other assets in Australia</i>	<i>Total assets in Australia</i>	<i>Assets overseas</i>
Building Societies . . .	780.8	86.4	128.6	173.8	24.8	4 821.6	178.2	6 194.3	..
Credit Co-operatives . .	23.7	28.4	6.8	1.0	0.7	499.6	19.8	580.1	..
Authorised Money Market Dealers . . .	28.7	2.0	934.7	167.5	1.5	1.5	11.1	1 147.1	..
Money Market Corporations . . .	251.2	404.9	123.6	856.0	95.5	1 571.3	50.1	3 352.8	24.5
Pastoral Finance Companies . . .	18.2	7.9	0.5	0.9	140.0	277.3	310.8	755.8	0.9
Finance Companies . . .	39.6	96.4	10.1	128.5	267.0	12 086.3	106.7	12 734.5	6.2
General Financiers . . .	5.5	7.4	0.3	12.1	16.9	686.1	19.9	748.4	7.6
Intra Group Financiers . .	1.9	(d)	0.1	1.2	37.7	223.9	52.1	316.8	0.2
Other Financial Corporations . . .	8.0	4.4	0.1	..	0.4	24.8	2.7	40.4	..
Total . . .	1 157.4	637.8	1 205.0	1 341.2	584.6	20 192.5	751.4	25 870.1	39.4

(a) Includes short term placements that are repayable at call or within 90 days; excludes funds placed with banks and related corporations, and purchases of government securities and bills of exchange. (b) Excludes bills that have been drawn or accepted by reporting corporations. (c) Includes holdings of bills that have been drawn by reporting corporations and loans that have been re-financed by the sale of bills accepted by reporting corporations. (d) Not available separately; included in 'All other assets in Australia'

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION AUSTRALIA, 1976-77

(\$ million)

Value of loans approved to individuals for the construction or purchase of dwellings, by type of lender(a)

<i>Lender</i>	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Total</i>
Savings banks	354.1	280.1	1 362.9	1 997.0
Trading banks	134.6	90.8	419.2	644.6
Permanent building societies	212.2	275.8	1 064.9	1 552.9
Terminating building societies	60.1	37.8	92.4	190.3
Finance companies	85.1	77.1	214.3	376.5
Government housing authorities	37.4	89.1	125.3	251.7
Other government	11.5	5.7	29.0	46.2
Credit unions	2.7	2.1	14.2	19.1
Insurance companies	12.7	12.9	71.0	96.6
Total, all lenders	910.4	871.3	3 393.2	5 174.9

(a) The lenders covered by these statistics are those who, on an Australia-wide basis, approved loans to individuals for housing finance for owner occupation during 1975-76 exceeding \$250 000 or had balances outstanding on such loans as at 30 June 1976 exceeding \$2 million.

**LOTTERIES(a): TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES
AND OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE
GOVERNMENT REVENUES**

(\$ million)

	<i>Ticket sales</i>	<i>Prizes allotted</i>	<i>Taxes and other net contributions to State Government revenues</i>
1975-76—			
New South Wales . . .	89.4	55.2	31.5
Victoria	136.9	80.8	42.8
Queensland	33.4	21.2	7.9
South Australia	15.8	9.7	5.2
Western Australia . . .	19.7	12.2	5.3
Total	295.3	179.1	92.6
1974-75	232.1	142.0	61.4
1973-74	159.7	98.4	40.7
1972-73	130.0	79.7	32.1
1971-72	117.9	72.5	29.1
1970-71	110.2	67.9	27.7
1969-70	106.5	65.3	27.3
1968-69	100.0	61.4	25.3
1967-68	95.4	58.3	24.7
1966-67	89.9	55.2	23.2

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia. Tattersall Lotteries are operated under Government licence in Victoria. The Lotteries Commission of South Australia commenced operations on 15 May 1967. Tickets for any of these lotteries may be sold in Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. In general, revenue derived by various governments is used to provide funds for expenditure on hospitals, charities, etc.

**TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH
LICENSED BOOKMAKERS**
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS(a)					
N.S.W. . .	394.6	450.3	529.0	678.8	741.0
Vic. . .	329.1	377.8	425.0	534.4	571.6
Qld . .	115.3	140.2	165.2	201.3	218.4
S.A. . .	47.3	57.8	70.0	91.8	104.7
W.A. . .	82.5	92.4	116.7	143.0	173.7
Tas. . .	1.5	1.5	1.7	11.4	27.4
A.C.T. . .	10.7	13.7	18.1	24.4	25.6
Total . .	981.0	1 133.6	1 325.6	1 685.2	1 862.4

INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS(b)					
N.S.W. . .	345.8	377.2	440.2	549.9	590.0
Vic. . .	217.9	228.8	263.2	339.0	396.0
Qld . .	158.7	181.9	215.1	269.9	293.0
S.A. . .	73.5	82.7	98.4	124.4	152.7
W.A. . .	41.8	44.3	54.0	60.1	71.2
Tas. . .	52.9	58.2	62.0	60.7	42.0
A.C.T. . .	6.8	8.1	11.2	15.9	18.9
Total . .	897.4	981.2	1 144.1	1 419.8	1 563.9

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalisators.
on betting with licensed bookmakers.

(b) Estimated from taxes

**NEW MONEY RAISED IN AUSTRALIA
BY COMPANIES LISTED ON AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGES**
(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
New money raised via shares, debentures, etc., by industry—					
Manufacturing	90.6	112.4	452.2	257.1	329.8
Finance and property	558.9	1 344.8	439.6	921.8	1 157.9
Commerce	27.0	35.6	125.2	78.3	40.8
Other industries	130.2	62.0	102.5	169.5	159.1
Total	806.9	1 554.5	1 119.7	1 426.7	1 687.6
Through shares(a)	203.2	265.6	171.1	332.3	472.0
Through debentures, unsecured notes and deposits(b)	603.7	1 288.9	948.6	1 094.4	1 215.6

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

INFLOW OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN ENTERPRISES IN AUSTRALIA, BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77 ^p
Direct Investment—					
Undistributed income—					
Branches	41	22	15	178	68
Subsidiaries	260	403	226	435	605
Other direct investment—					
Equity	(a)	78	109	129	31
Non-equity—					
Branch liabilities to head office	47	21	22	15	50
Intercompany indebtedness	(a)	168	196	5	310
Other	30	-93	82	-155	4
<i>Total direct investment</i>	377	599	651	606	1 068
Portfolio investment and institutional loans—					
Equity	99	{ -142	-118	12	-28
Other		7	352	165	519
<i>Total</i>	99	-134	234	177	492
Total	476	464	885	783	1 560

(a) Included in 'other'.

LAND TENURE, 30 JUNE 1976(a)
(**'000 hectares**)

<i>State or territory</i>	<i>Private lands</i>		<i>Crown lands</i>		
	<i>Alienated</i>	<i>In process of alienation</i>	<i>Leased or licensed</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total area</i>
New South Wales .	26 096	1 440	43 772	8 835	80 143
Victoria . . .	13 699	120	2 424	6 517	22 760
Queensland . .	12 713	18 315	125 353	16 419	172 800
South Australia .	6 707	84	59 688	31 958	98 437
Western Australia	15 504	3 182	100 053	133 811	252 550
Tasmania . . .	2 751	154	2 206	1 719	6 830
Northern Territory	74	..	82 921	51 625	134 620
Australian Capital Territory(c) .	..	1	67	176	244
Australia .	77 544	23 296	416 484	251 060	768 384

(a) Queensland data is at 31 December 1975; Western Australia at 31 December 1976; all other States and Territories at 30 June 1976.
(b) Occupied by Crown; reserved; unoccupied; unreserved. (c) Includes Jervis Bay.

LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS: AUSTRALIA
('000 hectares)

<i>Season</i>	<i>Area used for crops (a)</i>	<i>Area under sown pastures and grasses</i>	<i>Balance of holdings (b)</i>	<i>Total area of holdings</i>
1971-72	14 240	27 705	457 590	499 535
1972-73	14 255	26 130	459 430	499 815
1973-74	15 059	27 219	458 243	500 522
1974-75	13 846	28 582	457 192	499 619
1975-76—				
New South Wales	4 285	5 758	58 713	68 756
Victoria	1 852	6 234	7 058	15 144
Queensland	2 010	3 584	150 011	155 605
South Australia	2 116	3 589	57 873	63 577
Western Australia	4 208	7 463	104 618	116 289
Tasmania	61	935	1 464	2 459
Northern Territory	8	116	78 662	78 787
Australian Capital Territory	1	30	48	80
Australia	14 540	27 709	458 448	500 697

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped.

(b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1975-76
(⁰000 hectares)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cereals for grain, Total	3 804	1 664	1 237	1 918	3 914	17	4	1	12 558
Wheat	2 774	1 073	576	958	3 171	2	..	..	8 555
Barley	486	344	236	832	419	11	..	..	2 329
Oats	290	243	12	119	320	4	..	..	987
Grain sorghum	161	..	339	..	1	..	3	..	504
Maize	17	1	29	..	..	..	..	..	47
Rice	72	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	75
Legumes mainly for grain	10	6	29	24	122	1	..	..	192
Crops for hay, Total	35	56	6	52	80	1	..	..	230
Wheat	13	6	1	10	17	..	..	..	47
Oats	20	48	3	34	60	1	..	..	167
Crops for green feed or silage, Total	262	37	321	55	70	22	4	..	752
Barley	23	3	11	9	11	1	..	..	57
Forage sorghum	20	1	64	..	1	..	..	..	85
Oats	189	19	190	41	49	11	..	..	500
Sugar cane cut for crushing	11	..	246	..	..	..	..	..	257
Peanuts	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	27
Cotton	24	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	30
Sunflower	63	8	62	4	..	..	..	..	137
Linseed	7	5	1	2	1	..	..	..	16
Safflower	7	4	28	1	..	..	..	..	40
Fruit	31	21	20	16	7	4	..	..	100
Grapevines	15	21	2	31	2	..	..	..	71
Vegetables, Total	27	28	25	9	6	11	..	..	106
Potatoes	8	11	6	3	2	3	..	..	34
All other crops	12	6	85	1	1	6	..	..	110
Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)	4 312	1 858	2 074	2 116	4 208	63	8	1	14 641
Pastures and grasses	233	448	46	132	100	74	2	1	1 035
Total area used for crops(a) (including pastures)	4 518	2 300	2 056	2 247	4 308	134	10	2	15 575

(a) Excludes area double cropped

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

('000 hectares)

Crop	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Cereals for grain, Total	11 603	12 755	11 713	12 558
Wheat	7 604	8 948	8 308	8 555
Barley	2 140	1 894	1 826	2 329
Oats	995	1 182	897	987
Grain sorghum	697	540	511	504
Maize	59	46	51	47
Rice	45	68	76	75
Legumes for grain	107	131	193	192
Crops for hay, Total	453	325	216	230
Wheat	121	66	47	47
Oats	291	228	150	167
Crops for green feed or silage, Total	1 204	1 097	853	752
Barley	108	110	76	57
Forage sorghum	168	115	77	85
Oats	724	690	549	500
Sugar cane cut for crushing	242	226	253	257
Peanuts	29	26	24	27
Cotton	44	42	39	30
Sunflower	242	151	210	137
Linseed	16	18	36	16
Safflower	11	12	36	40
Fruit	116	109	103	100
Grapevines	69	70	71	71
Vegetables, Total	111	105	112	106
Potatoes	37	34	38	34
All other crops	64	77	68	110
Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)	14 386	15 161	13 937	14 641
Pastures and grasses	1 010	1 494	1 179	1 035
Total area used for crops(a) (including pastures)	15 265	16 553	15 025	15 575

(a) Excludes area double cropped

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1975-76
(^{'000 tonnes})

<i>Crop</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cereals for grain—									
Wheat	4 310	1 578	830	1 139	4 122	2	..	..	11 982
Barley	697	445	419	1 094	505	18	..	..	3 179
Oats	350	282	13	107	386	3	..	..	1 141
Grain sorghum	375	..	740	..	3	..	5	..	1 124
Maize	51	3	78	..	..	..	..	..	131
Rice	408	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	417
Crops for hay—									
Wheat	37	17	1	30	52	..	..	..	138
Oats	59	175	8	99	212	4	..	..	557
Sugar cane cut for crushing	890	..	21 069	..	..	..	..	..	21 958
Cotton	66	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	80
Peanuts . . . . .	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	36
Sunflower	33	6	38	4	..	..	..	..	80
Fruit—									
Oranges	150	40	20	144	8	..	..	..	362
Apples	56	52	25	19	51	73	..	..	275
Pears	15	104	4	9	5	3	..	..	140
Bananas	55	..	36	..	5	..	..	..	97
Pineapples . . . . .	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	103
Grapes	138	286	6	270	10	..	..	..	709
Potatoes	118	244	100	71	68	96	..	..	696
Pastures, grasses cut for hay	783	1 658	195	361	265	322	5	3	3 591

PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, AUSTRALIA

Crop	Production ('000 tonnes)				Yield: 1975-76 tonnes per hectare
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	
Cereals for grain—					
Wheat	6 590	11 987	11 357	11 982	1.40
Barley	1 727	2 397	2 515	3 179	1.37
Oats	736	1 107	874	1 141	1.16
Grain sorghum	1 018	1 061	901	1 124	2.23
Maize	139	106	133	131	2.81
Rice	309	409	388	417	5.57
Crops for hay—					
Wheat	301	191	136	138	2.97
Oats	831	760	481	557	3.34
Sugar cane cut for crushing	18 928	19 278	20 418	21 959	85.51
Cotton	97	86	103	80	2.69
Peanuts	38	29	32	35	1.30
Sunflower	102	84	113	80	0.59
Fruit—					bearing tree
Oranges	352	310	341	362	0.083
Apples	431	335	368	275	0.050
Pears	190	162	158	140	0.084
Bananas	124	125	118	97	14.12
Pineapples	126	115	110	103	27.10
Grapes	603	552	728	712	11.25
Potatoes	721	649	736	696	20.60
Pastures and grasses cut for hay	3 669	5 699	4 157	3 591	3.83

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1976(a)

Name	Location	Gross Capacity (million cubic metres)	Height of wall (metres)	Remarks
Lakes Gordon and Pedder—				Storages for Gordon River hydro-electric power station
Gordon	Gordon River	11 671	140	
Scotts Peak	Huon River		43	
Serpentine	Serpentine River	2 960	38	
Edgar	South-West Tasmania		17	
Ord (Lake Argyle)	Ord River, near Wyndham, W.A.	5 720	99	For irrigation, hydro-electric power and flood mitigation
Eucumbene	Eucumbene River N.S.W.	4 807	116	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Dartmouth	Mitta Mitta River, Vic.	4 000	180	Irrigation storage, hydro-electric power
Eildon	Upper Goulburn River, Vic.	3 392	79	Storage for irrigation and for hydro-electric power
Hume	Murray River, near Albury N.S.W.	3 038	51	Part of Murray River Scheme—storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes; hydro-electric power
Miena	Great Lake, Tas.	2 390	18	Storage for Poatina hydro-electric power station
Warragamba	Warragamba River, N.S.W.	2 057	137	For Sydney water supply; hydro-electric power
Lake St. Clair	Central Plateau, Tas.	2 000	3	Improved natural storage for eight Derwent River Hydro-electric power stations
Menindee Lakes Storage	Darling River, near Menindee, N.S.W.	1 794	18	Part of Darling River Water Conservation Scheme
Burrendong	Macquarie River, near Wellington, N.S.W.	1 680	76	Storage for rural water supplies and flood mitigation
Blowering	Tumut River, N.S.W.	1 628	112	For regulation of discharges from stations of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, primarily for irrigation but also for hydro-electric power generation
Fairbairn	Nogoa River, Central Qld.	1 440	49	Storage for Emerald Irrigation Area

For footnote see page 133.

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1976(a)—continued

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Gross Capacity (million cubic metres)</i>	<i>Height of wall (metres)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Copeton . .	Gwydir River, N.S.W. . .	1 364	113	Storage for irrigation
Wyangala . .	Lachlan River, N.S.W. . .	1 218	85	Storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes
Burrinjuck . .	Murrumbidgee River, N.S.W. . .	1 026	79	Storage primarily for irrigation, also production of hydro-electric power
Talbingo . .	Tumut River, N.S.W. . .	921	162	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Somerset . .	Stanley River, Qld . .	893	50	Brisbane-Ipswich water supply, flood mitigation and small hydro-electric power station
Lake Echo . .	Lake Echo, Tas. . .	725	19	Storage for Lake Echo hydro-electric power station (and seven others downstream)
Jindabyne . .	Snowy River, N.S.W. . .	688	72	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Lake Victoria . .	Murray River, near S.A. border, in N.S.W. . .	680	..	Improved natural off-river storage for irrigation in S.A.
Monduran . .	Kolan River, near Gin Gin, Qld . .	586	52	Storage for irrigation
Clark . .	Derwent River, Tas. . .	541	73	Storage for Butler's Gorge and Tarraleah hydro-electric power stations (and six others downstream)
Arthurs Lake . .	Source of Lake River, near Great Lake, Tas. . .	511	17	Part of Great Lake hydro-electric power development
Keepit . .	Namoi River, near Gunnedah, N.S.W. . .	426	55	Storage primarily for irrigation also generation of hydro-electric power
Ross River . .	Near Townsville, Qld . .	417	35	Flood mitigation and water supply to Townsville
Waranga . .	Goulburn River, Vic. . .	411	12	Irrigation storage
Tinaroo Falls . .	Barron River, Nth Qld . .	407	47	Irrigation purposes in Mareeba-Dimbulah area; hydro-electric power

(a) Excludes dams and reservoirs under construction or projected.

AREA FERTILISED AND QUANTITY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILISERS USED

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA ('000 hectares)									
1971-72	5 268	5 348	703	3 935	8 274	558	51	11	24 149
1972-73	6 050	5 842	756	3 897	8 805	665	47	13	26 076
1973-74	7 513	6 035	794	4 571	9 798	780	18	20	29 529
1974-75	5 628	4 870	753	4 123	8 889	560	23	12	24 858
1975-76	3 803	3 426	712	2 954	7 779	289	9	4	18 976

SUPERPHOSPHATE USED ('000 tonnes)

1971-72	652	771	80	506	1 040	101	8	2	3 160
1972-73	780	854	91	523	1 138	125	9	2	3 522
1973-74	959	957	99	652	1 289	146	6	2	4 110
1974-75	699	748	86	584	1 146	98	5	1	3 367
1975-76	413	465	65	383	848	46	1	1	2 222

OTHER FERTILISERS USED ('000 tonnes)

1971-72	91	144	224	33	100	33	1	..	626
1972-73	89	161	242	31	111	32	2	..	668
1973-74	119	152	245	41	135	35	1	..	727
1974-75	93	127	266	38	143	27	1	..	695
1975-76	90	84	284	31	142	19	..	..	651

AERIAL AGRICULTURE

Year ended 31 March	Area ('000 hectares)			Materials used (tonnes)		Total flying time (hours)
	Topdressed and seeded	Sprayed	Total(a)	Super-phosphate	Seed	
1972	2 795	1 357	4 291	335 374	1 991	75 620
1973	3 359	1 355	4 788	446 190	1 646	89 432
1974	4 870	1 870	6 776	546 009	2 510	93 288
1975	3 378	1 544	5 080	473 849	4 805	89 199
1976—						
New South Wales(b)	589	987	1 582	48 562	3 098	23 670
Victoria(c)	242	141	417	22 081	199	7 330
Queensland(d)	66	405	522	3 285	132	11 662
South Australia	73	144	217	9 864	34	4 333
Western Australia	194	382	576	21 432	69	6 788
Australia	1 164	2 059	3 314	105 224	3 532	53 783

(a) Includes other types of treatment (rabbit baiting, etc.). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Tasmania. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE: The information shown in this table was collected by the Department of Transport.

AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED, 1975-76(a)
(hectares)

<i>Crops and pastures</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Sown and native pastures	281 715	482 492	23 133	21 976	15 671	10 260	692	(b)	835 939
Lucerne	39 586	12 388	13 924	16 593	1 163	811	43	(b)	84 508
Cereals for all purposes	206 524	9 480	34 681	275	1 307	419	25	20	252 731
Sugar cane	..	..	73 256	..	..	..	..	..	73 256
Cotton	23 470	..	5 560	..	(b)	..	..	..	29 030
Sunflower	3 823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 823
Tobacco	861	3 238	4 442	..	..	..	..	..	8 541
Vegetables for human consumption	14 739	13 782	18 243	5 601	3 598	7 347	87	46	63 443
Fruit	13 411	14 792	4 649	13 132	4 695	2 158	41	4	52 882
Grapevines	9 556	16 829	214	18 387	587	..	(b)	..	45 573
All other crops	8 865	4 094	7 822	1 930	963	1 310	23	150	24 765
Total	602 550	557 095	185 924	77 894	27 984	22 305	911	220	1 474 883

(a) Source: Annual Agricultural Census. (b) Included in 'All other crops'.

NURSERY STATISTICS: 1974-75

	Nursery products (\$'000)	
	Purchases	Sales
New South Wales	3 500	17 391
Victoria	2 996	17 659
Queensland	1 003	5 831
South Australia	899	5 176
Western Australia	925	4 682
Tasmania	276	1 160
Australia	9 599	51 899
Seeds and bulbs	1 658	2 892
Seedlings	1 121	8 492
Cut flowers (including orchids)	794	10 117
Cultivated turf	98	1 242
Fruit trees and vines	746	3 199
Rose bushes	462	2 745
Other shrubs and trees	4 719	23 214

BEEHIVES, HONEY AND BEESWAX

Year	Honey produced			Beeswax produced	
	Total	Quantity	Gross	Quantity	Gross
	beehives		value		value
	'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1971-72	524	20 240	6 136	264	320
1972-73	528	18 083	8 130	261	294
1973-74	544	21 189	11 768	322	525
1974-75	491	20 636	9 292	326	515
1975-76—					
New South Wales	192	7 085	3 542	122	220
Victoria	91	3 469	2 290	61	122
Queensland	62	2 257	1 040	39	59
South Australia	100	4 592	1 947	80	121
Western Australia	39	3 354	1 174	53	89
Tasmania	11	626	446	12	21
Australian Capital Territory	1	30	14	..	1
Australia	497	21 413	10 453	368	633

LIVESTOCK

('000)

At 31 March	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs
	Meat	Milk	Total		
1973	25 117	3 984	29 101	140 028	3 259
1974	27 082	3 757	30 839	145 176	2 505
1975	29 066	3 727	32 793	151 653	2 197
1976	29 833	3 602	33 434	148 643	2 173
1977—					
New South Wales	7 744	606	8 350	49 700	760
Victoria	3 423	1 681	5 104	21 925	397
Queensland	11 036	470	11 506	13 304	441
South Australia	1 423	184	1 608	15 132	317
Western Australia	2 322	152	2 474	31 149	234
Tasmania	626	193	819	4 015	65
Northern Territory	1 663	..	1 664	..	7
Australia(a)	28 257	3 289	31 545	135 350	2 221

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION (carcass weight) *

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Year	Slaughterings ('000)			Production ('000 tonnes)			Total
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pig-meat	
1972-73	8 147	41 133	4 743	1 438	713	236	2 388
1973-74	7 110	24 743	4 170	1 322	467	211	2 000
1974-75	8 437	28 705	3 447	1 547	527	175	2 249
1975-76	10 615	32 840	3 295	1 841	588	174	2 602
1976-77p—							
New South Wales . . .	3 379	9 171	1 019	584	165	50	799
Victoria	3 453	10 412	933	483	185	51	718
Queensland	2 818	1 519	698	531	27	39	596
South Australia . . .	647	3 475	346	109	62	19	190
Western Australia . . .	894	5 844	342	157	93	20	270
Tasmania	358	993	100	57	17	5	79
Australia(a)	11 630	31 573	3 464	1 934	551	185	2 669

(a) Includes the Territories.

WOOL PRODUCTION

Year	Shorn wool	Other wool(a)	Total wool	
			Quantity	Gross value
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	\$m
1972-73	644	92	735	1 243
1973-74	644	57	701	1 229
1974-75	725	68	794	953
1975-76	681	73	754	1 000
1976-77p—				
New South Wales	208	25	233	n.a.
Victoria	97	29	126	
Queensland	59	5	64	
South Australia	88	6	94	
Western Australia	155	11	167	
Tasmania	16	2	18	
Australia(b)	624	79	703	1 135

(a) Comprises dead, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins
(b) Includes the Territories.

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION (million litres)

Year	Used for—				Total
	Factory butter	Non- pro- cessed cheese	Pro- cessed milk products	Human con- sumption	
1972-73	3 817	871	542	1 721	6 952
1973-74	3 624	889	535	1 707	6 756
1974-75	3 345	936	627	1 589	6 497
1975-76	3 026	1 057	631	1 534	6 248
1976-77p—					
New South Wales		370		573	943
Victoria		2 772		440	3 212
Queensland		(a)		(a)	600
South Australia		219		136	355
Western Australia		86		121	206
Tasmania		(a)		(a)	423
Australia(b)	2 483	955	734	1 568	5 740

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Includes the Territories.

NOTE. From 1976-77 data for States (as shown above) is not separately available.

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION
(tonnes)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Factory butter</i>	<i>Non- processed cheese</i>
1972-73	184 857	93 445
1973-74	175 497	95 793
1974-75	161 274	98 630
1975-76	147 635	112 615
1976-77p		
New South Wales	5 892	9 453
Victoria	88 728	51 788
Queensland	7 555	11 461
South Australia	2 869	15 677
Western Australia	3 339	2 074
Tasmania	9 709	13 155
Australia	118 092	103 607

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION
CHICKENS(a)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Chickens slaughtered (⁰⁰⁰)</i>						<i>Dressed weight (tonnes) (b)</i>
1972-73						113 220	138 320
1973-74						139 765	171 268
1974-75						134 175	165 989
1975-76						144 202	183 907
1976-77p							
New South Wales						67 059	85 416
Victoria						30 740	38 635
Queensland						21 166	28 702
South Australia						17 251	19 243
Western Australia						15 746	19 373
Tasmania						2 451	3 050
Australia						154 412	194 419

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets.

OTHER POULTRY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Other fowls and turkeys</i>		<i>Ducks and drakes</i>	
	<i>Number slaughtered (⁰⁰⁰)</i>	<i>Dressed weight (tonnes)</i>	<i>Number slaughtered (⁰⁰⁰)</i>	<i>Dressed weight (tonnes)</i>
1972-73	10 064	20 279	1 274	2 174
1973-74	10 110	20 180	1 195	1 990
1974-75	10 491	21 315	1 283	2 136
1975-76	9 245	18 345	1 168	1 921
1976-77p	9 782	20 580	1 161	1 867

CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST AREAS BY OWNERSHIP, 30 JUNE 1976

(Source: Forestry and Timber Bureau)

('000 hectares)

Ownership	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
State Forestry(a)	3 027	2 409	3 338	77	1 975	1 219	312	15	12 372
Other public(b)	6 409	3 039	6 607	..	494	363	2 640	51	19 603
National Parks(c)	775	138	521	..	124	181	316	1	2 056
Private (d)	5 332	600	1 430	14	625	1 005	..	..	9 006
Total forest area	15 543	6 186	11 896	91	3 218	2 768	3 268	67	43 037

(a) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved or dedicated primarily for timber production. (b) Publicly owned land, vacant or occupied under lease, not specifically secured for permanent timber production, but on which control of timber rests with the Crown. (c) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved for purposes other than timber production. (d) Privately owned land and leasehold land for which the Crown has no control over timber rights.

FOREST PRODUCTION(a): 1975-76

Product		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Logs for sawing, peeling, slicing or pulping—										
Broadleaved—										
Eucalypt and re-										
lated species . '000 cu.m		1 985	1 774	480	7	1 102	3 347	..	..	8 695
Rain forest species	..	88	..	167	..	..	..	..	..	255
Coniferous—										
Indigenous forest										
conifers—										
Cypress .	..		..	175	..	..	..	1	..	
Other .	..		..	42	..	..	10	..	..
Plantation			531	210	921	45	73	..	131	2 705
grown conifers	..									
Total .	..	2 639	2 305	1 074	928	1 148	3 430	1	131	11 655
Gross value(b)—										
Logs(c)	\$'000	39 106		21 233	15 519	13 049	42 496	30	1 731	
Other forest products(d)	..	17 299		7 414	2 696	8 735	4 495	18	123	
Total .	..	56 405		28 647	18 215	21 784	46 991	48	1 854	

(a) Excludes some production from private land thought to be relatively small, details of which are not available.

(b) Gross production valued at principal markets. See the Miscellaneous chapter of *Year Book Australia* for a more detailed reference, as well as a brief explanation of the terms used. (c) Included in this category are amounts attributable to sawmillers who carry out their own logging activities as a secondary part of their operations. (d) Includes sleepers, transoms, girders, bridge timbers, mining timber, poles, piles, charcoal (forest production only), tanning bark, essential oils, eucalyptus leaves, crude rutin.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, 1975-76

(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
Tuna	(a)2 465	128	14	7 530	524	13	..	10 674
Mackerel	71	23	1 071	..	115	..	9	1 289
Snoek	40	176	..	..	..	143	..	359
Mullet	2 721	252	1 466	427	1 375	4	9	6 255
Bream (including Tarwhine)	322	232	311	18	21	..	..	904
Australian salmon	850	379	..	680	1 128	473	..	3 510
Ruff . . . . .	..	28	..	227	639	..	..	895
Snapper	777	201	93	307	464	..	..	1 842
Morwong	1 476	188	..	1	115	35	..	1 815
Whiting	334	861	380	991	248	40	..	2 853
Flathead	1 414	529	96	14	33	32	..	2 117
Shark	1 198	1 883	19	1 546	435	1 238	1	6 320
Leatherjacket	358	6	..	7	43	..	..	413
Other	6 209	2 427	1 865	1 381	2 634	251	959	15 726
Total	18 235	7 314	5 313	13 128	7 777	2 229	978	54 973

(a) Source: C.S.I.R.O.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA

(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 (a)	1974-75 (a)	1975-76
Tuna(b)	10 237	13 422	(c)9 700	11 082	10 674
Mackerel	900	(d)1 355	(c)1 291	1 315	1 289
Snoek	2 245	(d)918	708	2 005	359
Mullet	4 705	5 316	6 071	5 999	6 255
Bream (including Tarwhine)	815	568	704	1 112	904
Australian salmon	5 246	3 482	4 513	5 178	3 510
Ruff	1 220	1 449	1 161	1 019	895
Snapper	1 770	1 678	1 691	2 190	1 842
Morwong	1 179	1 330	1 342	1 415	1 815
Whiting	1 852	1 730	1 762	2 268	2 853
Flathead	2 390	1 707	1 645	2 848	2 117
Shark	7 310	2 897	4 233	4 773	6 320
Leatherjacket	879	1 313	1 042	528	413
Other	16 253	(d)11 330	(c)19 748	15 690	15 726
Total	57 002	(e)59 263	(e)65 747	57 423	54 973

(a) Australian totals for all individual species are incomplete; Vic. figures not available. (b) Source for N.S.W.; C.S.I.R.O. (c) Tas. figures for tuna and mackerel are not available for publication and are included in 'Other'. (d) N.S.W. figures for snoek and mackerel are not available separately and are included in 'Other'. (e) Includes Vic. figures, which have been excluded from all individual species.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: 1975-76

(tonnes live weight)

	Rock lobster	Bay lobster	Murray crayfish	Yabbies	Prawns	Crabs	Total
N.S.W.	119	23	20	24	2 472	148	2 806
Vic.	445	..	..	..	59	27	531
Qld	(b)	60	..	..	6 646	380	(b)7 086
S.A.	2 228	..	..	86	2 679	6	4 999
W.A.	(a)8 757	(a)	..	..	4 432	124	13 313
Tas.	1 229	..	..	..	..	..	1 229
N.T.	1	4	..	..	3 191	15	3 211
Aust.	12 779	86	20	110	19 473	700	33 173

(a) Figures for bay lobster are included with those for rock lobster in W.A. (b) Excludes rock lobster in Queensland.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Rock lobster (a) .	13,044	12 883	(b)11 724	12 211	(b)12 779
Bay lobster(a) .	41	122	106	54	86
Murray crayfish .	136	(c)113	(c)295	23	20
Yabbies .				161	110
Prawns .	17 915	16 757	24 491	16 327	19 478
Crabs .	573	(c)647	(c)702	712	700
Total .	31 709	(d)30 521	(d)37 318	29 488	33 173

(a) W.A. figures for bay lobster are included with those for rock lobster.
 (b) Incomplete; excludes Qld figure. (c) Incomplete; excludes Vic. figure.
 (d) Incomplete; see footnotes to figures for individual species.

MOLLUSC PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Scallops .	10 148	16 953	12 425	6 062	4 642
Oysters .	10 434	(a)9 202	(a)10 479	(a)(b)8 908	(a)(b)10 273
Abalone .	7 958	6 439	6 032	4 971	5 256
Other .	939	(c)494	(c)425	1 445	1 648
Total .	29 479	(d)33 089	(d)29 362	(d)21 386	(d)21 820

(a) Incomplete; excludes Qld figure. (b) Incomplete; excludes S.A. figure.
 (c) Incomplete; excludes Vic. figure. (d) Incomplete; see footnotes to figures for individual species.

PERSONS EMPLOYED ON FISHING BOATS: AUSTRALIA (a)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
General fisheries . . .	17 594	19 208	19 072	18 403	17 037
Edible oyster fisheries(b) . . .	(c)1 402	(c)1 318	(c)1 620	(c)1 444	(c)1 390
Pearl-shell and trochus-shell(d) . . .	287	233	193	242	194
Whaling(d)— At sea . . .	51	51	56	51	51

(a) For all States except W.A., figures for general fisheries refer to number of persons (including skipper) reported as usually employed on boats. Persons reported as usually employed on more than one boat for a particular year are counted more than once for that year. For W.A., the figure for general fisheries refers to number of licensed commercial fishermen. (b) Incomplete; excludes figures for Tas. (c) Incomplete; excludes figures for Qld. (d) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

FISHERIES: BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

		<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
General fisheries— Boats . . .	No.	9 591	10 760	10 532	9 830	9 110
Value of boats and equipment . . .	\$'000	(a)80 097	114 188	141 819	191 482	225 901
Edible oyster fisheries— Boats(b) . . .	No.	1 884	(c)1 710	1 899	(c)1 818	(c)1 926
Value of boats and equipment(b)(c) . . .	\$'000	2 843	3 734	4 133	4 476	5 607

(a) Incomplete; figure for South Australia not available. (b) Incomplete; figures for Tasmania not available. (c) Incomplete; excludes figure for Queensland.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
1975-76—	No	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals(d) .	189	32 631	373.1	1 972.2	216.1	281.9	721.2	1 316.7	249.0
Coal	131	25 557	324.1	1 989.4	92.7	150.9	513.3	1 534.2	248.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials(d) .	689	6 684	60.2	272.2	23.0	29.8	112.1	166.9	24.0
Other non-metallic minerals(d) .	249	2 737	25.1	121.8	14.5	16.0	65.2	58.1	27.0
Total Mining(d) .	1 267	67 609	782.5	4 355.6	346.3	478.6	1 411.8	3 076.0	548.3
1974-75(d) .	1 315	69 122	675.4	3 725.6	242.3	341.4	1 174.7	2 650.1	496.2
1973-74(d) .	1 315	64 056	481.0	2 798.1	216.4	242.6	828.2	1 996.1	338.6
1972-73(d) .	1 330	63 060	402.9	2 265.1	211.0	211.8	668.7	1 597.3	322.9
1971-72(d) .	1 410	63 179	374.0	1 994.3	165.2	211.2	611.9	1 428.3	482.6

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. (b) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments'; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

MINERAL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

Mineral	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77p
Bauxite					
Black coal	'000 tonnes				
Brown coal (lignite)(a)					
Copper(b)					
Gold(b)	tonnes				
Iron ore(b)	'000 grams				
Lead	'000 tonnes				
Manganese ore	tonnes				
Mineral sands—	'000 tonnes				
Ilmenite concentrate(a)	tonnes				
Rutile concentrate					
Zircon concentrate					
Nickel concentrate					
Petroleum—					
Crude oil	'000 cu m				
Natural gas	mil cu m				
Silver(a)	'000 grams				
Tin(a)	tonnes				
Tungsten—					
Scheelite concentrate					
Wolfram concentrate					
Zinc(a)					
Total value of minerals produced	\$m				

(a) Excludes brown coal used for briquette production. (b) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (c) Includes beneficiated ilmenite. (d) Not yet available.

EXPENDITURE^(a) ON MINERAL EXPLORATION—OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM

(\$'000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
PRIVATE					
New South Wales . . .	15 093	12 673	11 544	11 912	13 062
Victoria . . .	1 258	1 939	2 524	2 046	2 429
Queensland . . .	22 119	15 465	15 395	21 738	18 235
South Australia . . .	4 057	5 263	4 485	5 621	5 118
Western Australia . . .	62 823	51 121	54 056	57 343	50 123
Tasmania . . .	3 478	3 392	4 194	5 565	4 124
Northern Territory . . .	8 233	9 885	9 429	6 603	6 892
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>117 061</i>	<i>99 738</i>	<i>101 628</i>	<i>110 827</i>	<i>99 982</i>
GOVERNMENT ^(b)					
Commonwealth ^(c) . . .	3 682	4 049	5 292	6 261	8 015
State mines departments ^(d) . . .	3 732	4 341	5 619	7 112	9 141
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>7 414</i>	<i>8 390</i>	<i>10 911</i>	<i>13 373</i>	<i>17 156</i>
TOTAL					
On drilling . . .	32 864	29 039	28 824	36 172	
Other . . .	91 611	79 088	83 714	88 029	
<i>Australia</i> . . .	<i>124 475</i>	<i>108 127</i>	<i>112 539</i>	<i>124 200</i>	<i>117 137</i>

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised.
 (b) Statistics for 1973-74 and subsequent years are in some respects not comparable with those for previous years; for details see publication *Mineral Exploration 1974-75* (8407.0). (c) Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Joint Coal Board, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Mines Branch of the Department of the Northern Territory and, when applicable, the Petroleum and Minerals Authority and the Division of National Mapping. (d) Includes public enterprises operated by State and local government authorities.

SUMMARY OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION: WELLS AND METRES DRILLED(a) AUSTRALIA

		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<i>Wells—</i>						
Drilled (i.e. those which reached final depth)—						
As oil producers	No.	1	3	1	1	..
As gas producers	"	12	17	8	4	3
As oil and gas producers(b) . . . . .	"	..	..	2	3	1
Plugged and abandoned	"	62	82	49	43	21
Total	No.	75	102	60	51	25
Average final depth of wells drilled	m	2 274	2 213	2 441	2 321	1 953
Drilling still in progress at 31 December (un-completed holes)	No.	8	9	7	2	1
Wells drilled or drilling over 3000 metres	"	23	20	22	16	5
<i>Metres drilled—</i>						
Completed wells	m	153 344	204 836	127 978	118 256	47 617
Uncompleted holes	"	15 199	19 595	12 860	3 028	620
Total	m	168 543	224 431	140 838	121 284	48 237

(a) Excludes particulars of developmental wells. (b) This breakdown not available prior to 1973

Source: Compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

NOTE. For full details see the publication *Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments—Summary of Operations, Australia* (8202.0).

Year	Number of establishments in operation at 30 June	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added(c)	Fixed capital expenditure(d)
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1971-72	36 206	1 301 639	5 250	23 620	3 920	4 183	14 186	9 697	1 298
1972-73	36 437	1 297 095	5 820	26 352	4 187	4 306	15 746	10 726	1 244
1973-74	37 143	1 338 379	7 166	31 247	4 299	5 269	19 067	13 149	1 216
1974-75(e)	26 973	1 245 237	8 533	35 134	5 241	6 543	21 196	15 240	1 446
1975-76(e)	27 507	1 200 440	9 472	39 485	6 581	7 023	23 007	16 921	1 425

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

(d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) From 1974-75, all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,(a) 1975-76

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating at 30 June 1976	No.	10 329	8 874	3 122	2 287	2 053	667	69	106	27 507
Persons employed(b)—										
Males	„	333 322	291 757	92 289	90 272	53 675	22 827	1 721	2 660	888 523
Females	„	120 405	125 374	21 936	25 833	12 254	4 926	315	874	311 917
Total	„	453 727	417 131	114 225	116 105	65 929	27 753	2 036	3 534	1 200 440
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries(c)		3 670	3 287	874	872	509	211	20.6	29.1	9 472
Turnover		14 555	13 222	4 564	3 461	2 431	1 030	127.1	95.7	39 485
Stocks at 30 June—										
1975		2 532	2 364	504	638	298	201	34.3	9.3	6 581
1976		2 680	2 473	591	676	354	205	35.9	10.2	7 023
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses		8 331	7 565	2 851	2 012	1 543	577	82.9	43.9	23 007
Value added(d)		6 371	5 765	1 800	1 486	944	456	45.8	52.7	16 921

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Exclude amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 153.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,^(a) BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA, 1975-76**

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at 30 June 1976		Persons employed (b)		Wages and salaries (c)		Turnover		Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses		Value added (d)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
Food, beverages and tobacco	3 535	196 899	1 557	8 557	1 003	1 057	5 537	3 074					
Textiles	700	43 976	322	1 278	240	267	763	542					
Clothing and footwear	2 445	89 023	547	1 701	243	282	898	842					
Wood, wood products and furniture	4 040	78 468	535	2 055	260	297	1 110	982					
Paper and paper products, printing	2 650	97 889	807	2 772	395	367	1 352	1 391					
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	913	60 293	569	3 124	601	590	1 851	1 262					
Non-metallic mineral products	1 557	48 367	438	1 778	216	249	941	870					
Basic metal products	550	93 915	856	4 671	908	1 105	3 210	1 658					
Fabricated metal products	3 937	104 821	793	2 870	471	520	1 532	1 387					
Transport equipment	1 301	142 243	1 154	4 098	775	768	2 297	1 795					
Other machinery and equipment	3 805	178 168	1 394	4 725	1 163	1 202	2 521	2 243					
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2 074	66 378	501	1 855	307	319	994	873					
Total manufacturing	27 507	1 200 440	9 472	39 485	6 581	7 023	23 007	16 921					

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in value of stocks less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 153.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a): EMPLOYMENT AND FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AUSTRALIA, 1975-76

Industry sub-division	Persons employed(b)		Total	Fixed capital expenditure (c)
	Males	Females		
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	144 705	52 194	196 899	305
Textiles	24 601	19 375	43 976	28
Clothing and footwear	20 383	68 640	89 023	16
Wood, wood products and furniture	67 040	11 428	78 468	84
Paper and paper products, printing	72 015	25 874	97 889	84
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	44 166	16 127	60 293	149
Non-metallic mineral products	43 288	5 079	48 367	129
Basic metal products	87 096	6 819	93 915	284
Fabricated metal products	83 550	21 271	104 821	79
Transport equipment	125 327	16 916	142 243	110
Other machinery and equipment	132 935	45 233	178 168	122
Miscellaneous manufacturing	43 417	22 961	66 378	62
Total Manufacturing	888 523	311 917	1 200 440	1 452

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p	1976-77p
Beer	mil. litres	1 756	1 868	1 954	1 932	1 939
Boots, shoes and sandals	mil. pairs	34.1	37.3	28.8	30.0	26.4
Building materials—						
Asbestos cement building sheets	mil. sq m	38.6	43.7	42.4	41.8	43.6
Clay bricks	mil.	1 881	2 050	1 722	1 834	2 034
Concrete and terracotta roofing tiles		223.0	241.4	202.2	218.6	228.9
Particle board	'000 cu. m	394	426	389	466	515
Plaster sheets	'000 sq m	39.2	44.1	42.4	46.1	50.5
Portland cement	'000 tonnes	5 097	5 412	5 273	5 007	5 039
Sawn native timber	'000 cu. m	3 408	3 336	3 230	3 462	3 468
Carpets and carpeting	mil. sq m	25.7	30.7	24.2	31.8	28.6
Electric motors	mil.	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	5.2
Electricity generated	mil. kWh	64 802	69 743	73 933	76 597	82 532
Foodstuffs—						
Butter(a)	mil. kg	184	174	156	148	118
Cheese	"	93.4	95.8	98.6	112.6	103.6
Confectionery	"	111.3	116.8	124.4	115.6	116.7
Margarine—Table	"	21.6	26.0	28.8	43.2	69.1
Other	"	56.0	57.1	54.9	55.9	51.6

(a) Includes equivalent of butter oil production.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION; AUSTRALIA—continued

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p	1976-77p
Foodstuffs—continued—						
Refined sugar	'000 tonnes	685	719	729	723	732
Wheaten flour(a)	"	1 134	1 178	1 247	1 245	1 190
Gas(b)	mil. mj	147 651	172 694	182 825	203 623	233 138
Household appliances—						
Electric clothes washing machines (domestic)	'000	340	375	333	355	299
Radio sets (incl. car and mantel)	"	879	939	354	80	29
Refrigerators (domestic, electric and gas)	"	236	274	247	244	268
Television sets (incl. combinations)	"	397	447	458	532	525
Raw steel	'000 tonnes	7 235	7 707	8 063	7 937	7 473
Motor spirit(c)	mil. litres	11 157	12 200	12 508	12 501	13 056
Motor vehicles (finished)(d)—						
Cars(e)	'000	370	382	377	368	367
Caravans	"	27.2	35.6	30.7	35.6	33.9
Utilities and vans (up to 115 in-wheel-base)	"	57	56	62	53	49
Paper	'000 tonnes	747	857	770	744	792
Paper boards	"	411	444	378	382	434

(a) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (b) Gas available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (c) Produced by Australian refineries from imported and indigenous petroleum. Source: Department of National Resources. (d) From either Australian made or imported panels. (e) Includes station wagons.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION; AUSTRALIA—continued

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p	1976-77p
Pig iron	'000 tonnes	7 021	7 444	7 598	7 519	6 958
Pneumatic tyres (not bicycle)	'000	(a)8 272	(a)8 647	(a)7 502	(a)8 384	7 859
Refined metals—						
Aluminium	'000 tonnes	207.5	208.8	222.9	220.0	236.9
Copper	"	136.8	149.3	178.5	164.3	154.1
Lead and lead bullion	"	312	350	320	320	324
Refined new gold(b)	'000 g	14 689	11 106	10 744	12 829	11 127
Zinc	'000 tonnes	303	282	243	205	259
Sulphuric acid (100%)	"	2 266	2 434	1 730	1 295	1 741
Superphosphate(c)	"	4 962	5 288	3 092	2 185	3 219
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	mil. kg	(d)29.7	(d)30.7	(d)31.7	(d)31.2	29.8
Wool textiles—						
Scoured wool(e)	'000 tonnes	59.3	53.7	52.9	69.9	72.3
Woven cloth(f)	mil. sq m	9.9	9.2	7.1	8.0	6.1
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. kg	26.7	24.9	18.4	22.4	19.2

(a) Source: Australian Tyre Manufacturers Association. (b) Of Australian origin. (c) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22 per cent P_2O_5 equivalent. (d) Source: Department of Business and Consumer Affairs. From July 1971, exclude cigars. (e) Includes carbonised wool. (f) Includes mixtures predominantly wool but excludes blanketing and rug material.

BUILDING: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS
(^{'000})

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Houses</i>			<i>Other dwellings</i>		
	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
COMMENCED						
N.S.W. .	23.6	23.9	27.6	13.2	8.2	9.3
Vic. .	24.2	28.4	29.8	7.4	8.1	8.1
Qld .	13.8	18.4	18.8	3.6	4.0	4.9
S.A. .	8.3	11.5	11.1	3.6	3.4	3.1
W.A. .	9.7	14.5	14.0	2.3	5.1	5.5
Tas. .	2.5	3.1	3.0	0.7	1.0	1.0
N.T. .	0.9	2.6	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
A.C.T. .	3.4	4.2	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
Australia	86.5	106.6	108.8	31.6	30.5	32.9
COMPLETED						
N.S.W. .	26.3	25.1	26.4	18.6	11.0	9.5
Vic. .	26.9	26.1	28.9	10.4	8.2	8.9
Qld .	16.4	17.9	19.1	6.0	4.1	5.0
S.A. .	9.1	9.9	12.1	3.8	4.0	3.3
W.A. .	11.0	12.1	15.2	3.3	2.9	6.2
Tas. .	2.7	2.8	3.1	0.8	0.9	0.9
N.T. .	0.6	1.6	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
A.C.T. .	4.1	4.4	3.1	0.9	0.7	0.3
Australia	97.0	99.9	110.4	44.1	32.1	34.4
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)						
N.S.W. .	12.2	10.6	11.4	10.0	7.2	7.0
Vic. .	15.8	17.4	17.6	7.1	6.8	5.8
Qld .	5.1	5.5	5.2	2.4	2.3	2.2
S.A. .	4.5	5.9	4.8	3.2	2.6	2.4
W.A. .	4.0	6.4	5.0	1.2	3.4	2.8
Tas. .	1.8	2.0	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.9
N.T. .	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
A.C.T. .	2.3	2.1	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.6
Australia	46.1	51.3	48.2	25.4	23.7	21.9

**BUILDING: VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF
ALL BUILDING
(\$ million)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
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COMMENCED

New South Wales . . .	1 503	1 314	1 332	1 648
Victoria	1 173	1 081	1 358	1 734
Queensland	734	637	878	914
South Australia	359	365	482	593
Western Australia . . .	429	403	603	734
Tasmania	107	113	157	179
Northern Territory . . .	101	61	201	175
Australian Capital Territory	179	189	227	208
Australia	4 586	4 163	5 237	6 185

COMPLETED

New South Wales	1 327	1 473	1 565	1 781
Victoria	910	1 108	1 374	1 617
Queensland	587	663	811	966
South Australia	272	367	476	599
Western Australia	351	412	534	751
Tasmania	89	99	145	175
Northern Territory	64	35	124	218
Australian Capital Territory	131	173	213	228
Australia	3 731	4 331	5 243	6 334

UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)

New South Wales	1 583	1 612	1 519	1 465
Victoria	1 171	1 228	1 276	1 444
Queensland	502	512	617	644
South Australia	312	342	387	415
Western Australia	311	323	425	439
Tasmania	97	116	141	154
Northern Territory	108	113	211	184
Australian Capital Territory	247	287	328	351
Australia	4 331	4 534	4 904	5 096

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING 1975-76
 (\$ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Crops	896.1	486.1	851.9	374.8	595.5	44.1	3 249.5
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	387.5	331.6	243.2	126.1	113.6	34.1	1 246.4
Livestock products	525.9	440.8	181.0	177.7	286.8	62.1	1 679.5
<i>Total, agriculture</i>	<i>1 809.5</i>	<i>1 258.5</i>	<i>1 276.0</i>	<i>678.6</i>	<i>995.9</i>	<i>140.3</i>	<i>6 175.5</i>
Forestry	56.4	53.2	28.6	18.2	21.8	47.0	227.1
Fishing	31.6	10.6	17.1	22.5	51.1	8.5	146.6
Hunting	6.8	7.4	0.8	0.7	1.7	0.5	18.0
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>94.8</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>391.7</i>
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>1 904.3</i>	<i>1 329.7</i>	<i>1 322.6</i>	<i>720.0</i>	<i>1 070.5</i>	<i>196.3</i>	<i>6 567.2</i>

(a) Includes the Territories.
 See NOTE, page 163.

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING
(\$ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Crops	1 597.6	1 582.4	2 858.7	3 206.0	3 249.5
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	1 134.4	1 542.2	1 696.0	1 019.2	1 246.4
Livestock products	1 235.6	1 832.5	1 857.0	1 652.8	1 679.5
<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>3 967.7</i>	<i>4 957.1</i>	<i>6 411.7</i>	<i>5 878.0</i>	<i>6 175.5</i>
Forestry	151.2	170.6	193.3	212.6	227.1
Fishing	92.1	100.7	109.3	107.7	146.6
Hunting	10.2	12.1	12.5	13.8	18.0
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>253.5</i>	<i>283.4</i>	<i>315.1</i>	<i>334.1</i>	<i>391.7</i>
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>4 221.2</i>	<i>5 240.5</i>	<i>6 726.8</i>	<i>6 212.1</i>	<i>6 567.2</i>

NOTE. Gross value is the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale prices realised in the principal markets. In general the 'principal markets' are the metropolitan markets in each State (in cases where primary products are consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets).

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS PER HEAD OF POPULATION
(kg)

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Flour (including flour for breadmaking)	84.9	91.6	82.3	76.8	74.2	73.9
Breakfast foods	4.8	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.8
Sugar, refined	50.8	56.8	53.0	54.4	53.7	55.4
Potatoes, white	47.1	56.3	51.7	45.5	51.7	46.6
Other root and bulb vegetables	n.a.	19.1	15.9	17.9	18.2	15.0
Tomatoes	7.1	11.5	13.0	14.9	10.1	14.4
Leafy and green vegetables	n.a.	20.5	17.9	21.0	21.6	23.0
Citrus fruit	14.5	16.9	16.1	31.3	36.7	39.6
Other fresh fruit	42.6	39.5	35.6	33.5	32.7	33.3
Dried fruit	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.2
Canned fruit	3.5	3.4	6.0	10.3	10.1	9.7
Beef and veal	63.6	49.5	56.2	41.6	64.3	69.2
Mutton	27.2	20.5	23.1	8.6	9.0	7.5
Lamb	6.8	11.4	13.3	15.4	17.7	16.7
Pigmeat	3.9	3.2	4.6	6.7	5.1	4.4
Offal	3.8	4.0	5.2	4.4	5.2	6.0
Canned meat (canned weight)	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.3	1.7
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	4.6	5.3	3.2	5.4	4.9	5.2
Poultry (dressed weight)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.6	13.6	14.5
Eggs and egg products	12.1	12.7	10.2	12.2	12.2	12.3

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS PER HEAD OF POPULATION—*continued*
(kg—unless otherwise indicated)

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Fish, fresh and frozen (edible weight)	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.4
Fluid whole milk litres	106.4	138.7	128.7	117.6	106.9	101.8
Condensed, etc. milk(a)	2.0	3.4	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.7
Powdered milk	1.2	1.8	2.2	4.9	5.4	5.0
Cheese	2.0	2.5	2.6	5.2	5.1	5.9
Butter	14.9	11.2	12.3	7.7	7.2	6.9
Table Margarine	0.4	0.4	n.a.	1.7	2.2	3.1
Other margarine	1.8	2.4	2.2	4.0	3.8	4.0
Tea	3.1	2.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.9
Coffee(b)	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.5
Aerated and carbonated waters litres	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63.4	59.6	65.0
Beer	53.2	76.8	103.2	139.0	140.3	139.8
Wine	2.7	5.9	5.0	11.0	12.3	13.3
Spirits litres alcohol	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2

(a) Also includes concentrated and evaporated milk.
ground pure coffee.

(b) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole

**APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, WINE AND TOBACCO AND
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY PAID: AUSTRALIA**

			1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Spirits—							
Total consumed	'000 l alcohol		16 384	16 752	16 284	15 901	
Consumption per head	1 alcohol		1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		69 407	103 981	146 897	163 912	187 589
Beer—							
Total consumed	'000 litre		1 719 782	1 874 277	1 921 633	1 901 979	1 905 282
Consumption per head	litre		131.5	141.3	142.7	137.4	136.2
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		419 093	463 236	476 874	695 289	745 676
Wine—							
Total consumed	'000 litre		130 015	148 075	168 017	180 765	191 651
Consumption per head	litre		9.9	11.0	12.3	13.3	13.3
Customs and excise duty paid(a)(b)	\$'000		6 062	1 129	1 539	2 163	2 874
Tobacco (all kinds)—							
Total consumed	'000 kg		31 908	32 576	33 113	32 584	
Consumption per head	kg		2.44	2.46	2.46	2.40	
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000		361 113	416 069	500 687	589 686	609 538

(a) Gross collections.

(b) Excise duty collected from 19.8.70 to 7.12.72

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: AUSTRALIA(a)

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1973-74 Retail Census.
(\$ million)

<i>Commodity group</i>	<i>1974-75 (b)</i>	<i>1975-76 (b)</i>	<i>1976-77 (b)</i>
Groceries	2 647.7	3 145.8	3 701.6
Butchers' meat.	1 040.8	1 107.3	1 268.2
Other food	1 633.4	1 844.8	2 092.4
<i>Total foodstuffs</i>	<i>5 321.9</i>	<i>6 097.9</i>	<i>7 062.2</i>
Beer, wine and spirits	2 075.5	2 525.4	2 853.6
Clothing and drapery	2 589.7	2 897.1	3 234.3
Footwear	395.6	448.9	505.3
Hardware, china and glassware	652.9	758.4	834.8
Electrical goods, radios, television, etc.	1 360.1	1 724.2	1 935.6
Furniture and floor coverings	925.4	1 067.5	1 192.3
Chemists' goods	893.7	1 043.8	1 130.6
Newspapers, books and stationery	587.3	679.0	778.2
Other goods	1 413.2	1 640.2	1 829.1
Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	16 215.3	18 882.4	21 356.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Estimates based on sample surveys.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

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Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1974	Employment at end of June 1974(a)			Wages and salaries (b)	Retail sales	Whole- sale sales	Other operating revenue	Turn- over
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores . . .	1 672	36 721	85 582	122 303	407.2	2 399.8	85.0	52.1	2 536.9
Food stores . . .	47 957	99 692	127 582	227 274	429.0	5 073.8	25.1	34.5	5 133.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores . . .	19 334	30 308	57 170	87 478	239.2	2 076.1	7.5	10.0	2 093.6
Household appliance and hardware stores . . .	9 734	26 625	20 044	46 669	151.5	1 110.0	47.2	129.2	1 286.4
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	28 170	155 807	36 445	192 252	681.6	5 340.0	1 222.5	915.9	7 478.4
Other retailers . . .	20 139	30 436	48 147	78 583	171.2	1 461.1	13.4	26.7	1 501.2
<i>Total retail establish- ments . . .</i>	<i>127 006</i>	<i>379 589</i>	<i>374 970</i>	<i>754 559</i>	<i>2 079.7</i>	<i>17 460.9</i>	<i>1 400.7</i>	<i>1 168.4</i>	<i>20 030.1</i>
Restaurants and licensed hotels . . .	11 478	63 364	88 871	152 235	416.9	1 290.9	1.7	625.1	1 917.6
Licensed clubs . . .	3 287	33 526	18 186	51 712	185.6	310.9	0.8	348.4	660.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons . . .	9 349	5 896	20 562	26 458	46.7	8.0	..	117.9	125.9
<i>Total selected ser- vice establishments</i>	<i>24 114</i>	<i>102 786</i>	<i>127 619</i>	<i>230 405</i>	<i>649.2</i>	<i>1 609.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1 091.3</i>	<i>2 703.6</i>
Total retail and selected service establishments . . .	151 120	482 375	502 589	984 964	2 729.0	19 070.7	1 403.2	2 259.8	22 733.7

For footnotes see next page.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973-74

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	54 273	42 058	22 181	13 180	12 438	4 703	870	1 417	151 120
Employment at end of June 1974(a):—									
Males	184 782	131 136	66 217	42 075	35 614	13 451	2 842	6 258	482 375
Females	186 873	129 982	69 211	46 765	45 253	14 506	3 496	6 503	502 589
Persons	371 655	261 118	135 428	88 840	80 867	27 957	6 338	12 761	984 964
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m
Wages and salaries(b)	1 104.6	688.2	367.2	229.3	204.2	72.3	21.6	41.6	2 729.0
Retail sales	7 052.3	5 112.7	2 730.0	1 654.4	1 568.1	534.3	136.1	282.7	19 070.7
Wholesale sales	575.9	417.0	190.1	84.2	106.3	12.3	7.1	10.3	1 403.2
Other operating revenue	997.9	513.7	287.9	170.0	175.6	57.9	19.3	37.4	2 259.8
Turnover	8 626.1	6 043.3	3 208.0	1 908.7	1 850.0	604.3	162.6	330.4	22 733.7

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid helpers.

(b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in scope and coverage. For full details see publication *Census of retail establishments and selected service establishments, 1973-74, Australia* (8614.0)

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a):
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES
AUSTRALIA**

(\$ million)

<i>Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)</i>						<i>Balances outstanding at end of period(b)</i>
<i>Year</i>	<i>Motor vehicles etc.</i>		<i>Household and personal goods</i>	<i>Total (all goods)</i>		
	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other</i>				
HIRE PURCHASE						
1973-74 . . .	627.6	64.7	150.4	842.8	(c)	
1974-75 . . .	594.3	60.3	132.9	787.5	(c)	
1975-76 . . .	699.0	100.6	143.4	943.0	(c)	
1976-77 . . .	761.4	110.8	168.5	1 040.7	(c)	
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT						
1973-74 . . .	214.2	19.8	295.8	529.8	(c)	
1974-75 . . .	248.3	20.7	343.5	612.5	(c)	
1975-76 . . .	276.2	30.0	389.4	695.6	(c)	
1976-77 . . .	307.9	34.1	424.2	766.2	(c)	
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT						
1973-74 . . .	841.8	84.5	446.2	1 372.6	1 935.9	
1974-75 . . .	842.6	81.0	476.4	1 399.9	2 096.8	
1975-76 . . .	975.2	130.6	532.8	1 638.6	2 427.4	
1976-77 . . .	1 069.3	144.9	592.7	1 806.9	2 798.4	

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g., hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance.

(c) Details not collected

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a)

		<i>Licensed hotels with facilities (b)</i>	<i>Motels, etc. (b)</i>	<i>Licensed hotels, priv. hotels and guest houses without facilities (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
<hr/>					
1977—June Quarter—					
Number—					
Establishments . . .		910	2 018	2 278	5 206
Guest rooms . . .		24 222	50 365	30 766	105 353
Bed spaces . . .		54 418	141 900	52 348	248 666

(a) For the purposes of this survey hotels, motels and guest houses which provide predominantly short term accommodation, (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public and which provide breakfast. (b) For definitions see the publication *Tourist Accommodation* (8635.0).

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a)

	June quarter 1976	September quarter 1976	December quarter 1976	March quarter 1977	June quarter 1977
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES(b)					
Room occupancy rates %	50.7	52.4	52.0	55.3	53.1
Bed occupancy rates %	34.7	36.2	34.6	38.5	35.5
Gross takings from accommodation \$'000	22 069	24 018	23 623	25 257	25 309
Employment at end of period—Persons					
Full-time	15 643	15 852	15 609	15 024	14 843
Other	15 611	16 024	16 774	16 203	15 728
Total	31 254	31 876	32 383	31 227	30 571

See table above for footnotes.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION(a)—continued

		June Quarter 1976	September Quarter 1976	December Quarter 1976	March Quarter 1977	June Quarter 1977
MOTELS, ETC.(b)						
Room occupancy rates	%	59.0	60.3	57.3	61.3	59.6
Bed occupancy rates	%	37.4	38.6	35.9	41.3	38.1
Gross takings from accommodation	\$'000	48 426	51 592	49 836	57 068	55 417
Employment at end of period—						
Full-time	Persons	9 869	10 112	9 890	10 311	10 457
Other	"	9 743	10 171	10 196	9 986	9 559
Total	"	19 612	20 283	20 086	20 297	20 016
LICENSED HOTELS, PRIVATE HOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES(b)						
Room occupancy rates	%	30.2	30.3	29.7	31.0	29.4
Bed occupancy rates	%	23.3	23.5	22.7	24.4	22.6
Gross takings from accommodation	\$'000	7 213	7 450	7 315	7 574	7 081
Employment at end of period—						
Full-time	Persons	11 881	11 578	11 436	10 992	10 644
Other	"	11 400	11 510	11 943	11 463	10 624
Total	"	23 281	23 088	23 379	22 455	21 268
TOTAL						
Room occupancy rates	%	48.0	49.2	47.6	51.0	49.3
Bed occupancy rates	%	33.6	34.6	32.6	37.0	34.2
Gross takings from accommodation	\$'000	77 708	83 061	80 774	89 899	87 807
Employment at end of period—						
Full-time	Persons	37 393	37 542	36 935	36 327	35 944
Other	"	36 754	37 705	38 913	37 652	35 911
Total	"	74 147	75 247	75 848	73 979	71 855

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BANKRUPTCIES: AUSTRALIA

Year	<i>Sequestrations, orders for administration</i>			<i>Compositions and deeds of assignment</i>			<i>Deeds of arrangement</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>
		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
1965-66 . . .	2 384	15.1	6.5	156	4.7	4.3	113	3.2	2.6	2 653	23.0	13.4
1966-67 . . .	2 284	19.1	7.7	145	2.7	1.6	108	2.3	1.5	2 537	24.1	10.8
1967-68 . . .	2 350	15.2	6.3	113	3.1	2.1	88	3.3	2.0	2 551	21.6	10.4
1968-69 . . .	2 302	15.9	7.6	155	4.8	3.1	93	2.6	1.7	2 550	23.3	12.4
1969-70 . . .	2 236	18.2	6.8	204	4.8	3.3	102	2.9	2.3	2 542	26.0	12.4
1970-71 . . .	2 428	21.3	8.8	216	4.8	3.2	139	4.7	5.2	2 783	30.8	17.3
1971-72 . . .	2 684	29.7	10.2	217	7.3	4.1	135	3.9	3.5	3 036	40.9	17.8
1972-73 . . .	2 254	18.5	9.2	231	6.2	4.1	88	2.7	2.1	2 573	27.4	15.5
1973-74 . . .	1 637	17.2	6.0	164	4.8	3.0	63	2.3	1.3	1 864	24.2	10.3
1974-75 . . .	2 061	33.8	13.5	191	17.5	6.2	80	2.7	2.0	2 332	54.0	21.8
1975-76 . . .	1 900	48.8	14.2	185	15.3	4.4	92	15.8	11.7	2 177	80.0	30.2

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: AUSTRALIA 1973 TO 1977

August school census							
			Students				
	Schools	Teachers(a)	Males	Females	Persons		
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS							
1977	.	.	7 325	135 931	1 218 741	1 145 575	2 364 316
1976	.	.	7 306	129 668	1 207 676	1 127 755	2 335 431
1975	.	.	7 266	123 441	1 191 171	1 106 808	2 297 979
1974	.	.	7 295	114 360	1 171 995	1 085 850	2 257 845
1973	.	.	7 311	109 132	1 166 820	1 073 822	2 240 642
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS							
1977	.	.	2 125	30 905	313 097	317 379	630 476
1976	.	.	2 138	29 700	310 818	314 001	624 819
1975	.	.	2 140	28 990	308 756	312 545	621 301
1974	.	.	2 157	28 010	307 413	311 068	618 481
1973	.	.	2 176	26 990	304 771	307 998	612 769
ALL SCHOOLS							
1977—							
N.S.W.	.	.	3 000	55 035	527 369	501 472	1 028 841
Vic.	.	.	2 746	49 480	422 676	406 959	829 635
Qld	.	.	1 554	23 152	222 635	211 518	434 153
S.A.	.	.	771	16 195	139 783	132 873	272 656
W.A.	.	.	836	13 103	131 293	125 594	256 887
Tas.	.	.	313	5 240	47 633	45 892	93 525
N.T.	.	.	121	1 512	13 354	13 006	26 360
A.C.T.	.	.	109	3 119	27 095	25 640	52 735
Australia			9 450	166 836	1 531 838	1 462 954	2 994 792
1976	.	.	9 444	159 368	1 518 494	1 441 756	2 960 250
1975	.	.	9 406	152 431	1 499 927	1 419 353	2 919 280
1974	.	.	9 452	142 370	1 479 408	1 396 918	2 876 326
1973	.	.	9 487	136 122	1 471 591	1 381 820	2 853 411

(a) Full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalent of part-time teaching.
Excludes teachers-in-training.

SCHOOLS: AGES OF STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA SCHOOL CENSUS, 1977

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Under 6 . . .	98 582	94 219	19 587	20 004
6	116 113	110 535	24 550	25 046
7	108 784	102 874	24 298	24 300
8	107 618	101 624	24 157	24 586
9	102 465	96 614	24 319	24 341
10	100 038	94 234	24 739	24 655
11	98 314	92 520	25 639	25 238
12	98 098	91 062	27 222	27 850
13	102 168	94 420	27 745	28 687
14	102 973	95 428	27 448	28 615
15	89 673	83 015	25 855	26 839
16	57 606	54 328	20 198	20 743
17	27 702	27 674	13 717	13 486
18	7 079	5 713	3 135	2 628
19 and over . .	1 528	1 315	488	361
Total . . .	1 218 741	1 145 575	313 097	317 379

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, 1977

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Teaching staff(a)</i>	<i>Students enrolled</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Students completing courses(b)</i>
		<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>		
1977p—					
N.S.W.	2 224	21 384	11 318	32 702	7 229
Vic.	3 538	31 374	18 331	49 705	10 587
Qld	1 220	11 208	6 345	17 553	3 028
S.A.	1 043	8 040	7 128	15 168	3 161
W.A.	1 051	9 000	8 893	17 893	3 145
Tas.	218	1 836	547	2 383	731
A.C.T.	281	2 054	2 651	4 705	973
Australia . .	9 574	84 896	55 213	140 109	28 854
1976	9 346	82 611	52 003	134 614	24 669
1975	8 767	74 779	47 778	122 557	20 504
1974	8 038	65 116	42 086	107 202	18 536

(a) Teaching effort in approved courses of full-time and part-time staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers. (b) Students completing courses in the twelve months ended 31 December of the previous year.

TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION, 1976

State	Number of institutions (a)	Teaching ('000 hours)			Enrolments		
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time(b)	Total
1976—							
New South Wales . . .	208	1 680.4	1 170.1	2 850.5	17 953	209 446	227 399
Victoria . . .	226	1 707.0	292.5	1 999.5	10 270	134 920	145 190
Queensland . . .	37	590.9	195.8	786.7	2 738	87 668	90 406
South Australia . . .	387	606.6	311.4	917.9	1 199	126 496	127 695
Western Australia . . .	117	549.8	321.2	871.0	3 624	116 724	120 348
Tasmania(c) . . .	10	152.1	97.1	249.3	1 001	25 507	26 508
Total . . .	985	5 286.8	2 388.1	7 674.9	36 785	700 761	737 546

(a) Includes parent institutions and affiliated branches/annexes as separate institutions.
 (b) Includes correspondence enrolments.

(c) Division of Technical and Further Education only.

Source: Tertiary Education Commission.

UNIVERSITIES, 1977

University	Staff (a)			Students enrolled			Course completions (b)
	Teaching	Other	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
1977—							
Sydney	1 399	2 519	3 918	14 077	3 590	17 667	3 783
New South Wales	1 540	2 697	4 237	13 281	5 239	18 520	(c)3 999
New England	446	828	1 274	3 203	4 811	8 014	1 538
Newcastle	349	487	836	2 722	1 899	4 621	935
Macquarie	650	814	1 464	4 811	5 509	10 320	1 656
Wollongong	169	327	496	1 379	1 119	2 498	(c)301
Melbourne	1 218	2 572	3 790	11 110	4 686	15 796	2 961
Monash	1 012	1 905	2 916	9 528	4 022	13 550	3 266
La Trobe	526	1 007	1 534	5 631	3 255	8 886	1 736
Deakin	184	181	364	1 795	650	2 445	..
Queensland	1 240	2 560	3 800	9 652	8 865	18 517	3 392
James Cook	217	401	618	1 204	595	1 799	338
Griffith	125	220	345	1 110	87	1 197	1
Adelaide	766	1 434	2 200	6 328	3 017	9 345	1 959
Flinders	330	596	926	2 709	1 336	4 045	792
Western Australia	729	1 538	2 267	6 640	3 225	9 865	1 855
Murdoch	150	286	436	1 054	854	1 908	60
Tasmania	309	583	891	2 685	840	3 525	717
Australian National	438	3 211	3 649	3 982	1 911	5 893	1 324
Total	11 797	24 164	35 962	102 901	55 510	158 411	30 613
1976	11 502	24 068	35 570	100 605	53 355	153 960	29 813
1975	11 153	23 870	35 023	97 110	51 228	148 338	28 270
1974	10 435	21 944	32 379	93 005	49 854	142 859	27 162

(a) Full-time equivalent units. (b) Students who completed degree and post-graduate diploma courses in the year ended 30 June. (c) In addition to the numbers shown for Wollongong, 70 students who completed courses at Wollongong graduated University of New South Wales and are included in the figures for the University of N.S.W.

POLICE AND PRISONS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Police strength</i>	<i>Convicted prisoners</i>
30 June 1976—		
New South Wales	8 628	3 221
Victoria	6 730	1 490
Queensland	4 040	1 399
South Australia	3 007	594
Western Australia	2 288	873
Tasmania	1 004	297
Northern Territory	417	160
Australian Capital Territory	551	(a)
Australia	26 665	8 034
1975	25 723	7 820
1974	24 379	7 533
1973	23 086	9 087
1972	22 230	9 822
1971	20 990	9 545

(a) Australian Capital Territory prisoners are held in New South Wales prisons.

NOTE. The table above excludes Commonwealth police force which had the following strength; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1076; 1974, 1114; 1975, 1502; 1976, 1466.

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES

<i>Strength as at June 1977</i>	<i>Navy</i>		<i>Army</i>		<i>Air Force</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Pacific Island Regiment (c)</i>
	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces(a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces(b)</i>	<i>Citizen forces(a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces(a)</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	
1968 . .	16 294	4 047	42 840	36 492	21 564	907	80 698	41 446	2 406
1969 . .	16 758	3 971	43 915	34 903	22 712	902	83 385	39 776	2 474
1970 . .	17 089	4 462	44 513	32 494	22 642	841	84 244	37 797	2 434
1971 . .	16 997	5 093	43 769	30 286	22 539	788	83 305	36 167	2 593
1972 . .	16 890	5 378	41 273	27 415	22 720	718	80 883	33 571	2 769
1973 . .	17 215	5 168	33 990	22 592	22 717	681	73 922	28 441	3 013
1974 . .	16 141	5 492	30 235	19 531	21 119	432	67 495	25 455	2 860
1975 . .	16 094	5 050	31 514	19 961	21 546	417	69 154	25 428	..
1976 . .	15 993	1 025	31 430	21 183	21 351	458	68 774	22 666	..
1977 . .	16 390	970	31 988	21 641	21 703	473	70 081	23 084	..

(a) Citizen Forces strengths from 1976 have been adjusted to reflect only Reserves with training obligations. Figures exclude those members who are serving full time in the Permanent Defence Force but include all other listed Reserve members including some who have not fulfilled their minimum training obligations. (b) Figures include National Servicemen in the period 1966-72 when there was compulsory military service for those selected. (c) As from March 1975 no longer a part of the Australian Defence Force.

COMPOSITION OF PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCE (a)
JUNE 1977

	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male—				
Officers . . .	1 857	4 101	3 426	9 384
Other ranks . . .	12 324	25 068	16 277	53 669
Cadets . . .	348	468	339	1 155
Apprentices . . .	388	787	340	1 515
Junior recruits . . .	568	..	..	568
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>15 485</i>	<i>30 424</i>	<i>20 382</i>	<i>66 291</i>
Female—				
Officers . . .	66	171	142	379
Other ranks(b) . . .	839	1 393	1 179	3 411
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>905</i>	<i>1 564</i>	<i>1 321</i>	<i>3 790</i>
Total Strength . . .	16 390	31 988	21 703	70 081

(a) Citizens Forces and Reserves on full-time duty are included in the appropriate category. (d) Female officer cadets are included in female other ranks.

EXPENDITURE ON THE DEFENCE FUNCTION

Department/Category	Actual expenditure				Estimated expenditure 1977-78
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	
Department of Defence—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Capital equipment	93 486	90 050	151 589	281 200	323 394
Defence facilities	52 689	121 846	112 437	116 837	119 989
Defence co-operation	10 334	88 647	38 951	25 369	25 925
Manpower cost (including Defence Forces Retirement and Death Benefit)	834 662	1 008 998	1 111 915	1 222 739	1 296 301
Other running costs	328 417	366 588	437 665	504 031	553 723
<i>Total(a)</i>	1 319 588	1 676 129	1 852 557	2 150 176	2 319 332
Department of Industry and Commerce and other Departments—					
Capital equipment	8 909	12 246	10 520	7 762	5 795
Defence facilities	3 790	5 574	7 469	9 234	9 615
Manpower costs	19 385	21 583	8 327	9 317	9 512
Other running costs	55 361	75 116	64 384	79 841	88 074
<i>Total(b)</i>	87 445	114 519	90 700	106 154	112 996
Total	1 407 033	1 190 648	1 943 257	2 256 330	2 432 328

(a) Research and Development formerly with the Department of Industry and Commerce integrated with Defence Science and Technology of the Department of Defence during 1974-75. (b) Historical data up to and including 1974-75 has not been adjusted for the reclassification of the Department of Industry and Commerce expenditure attributable to the Defence Function.

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DECEMBER

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 1978

(Observed throughout Australia unless specific references are given. Holidays in New South Wales are usually observed in the Australian Capital Territory.)

Jan.	1	New Year's Day
	2	Additional holiday(a)
	3	Western Australia; Public Service and Banks holiday
	25	Southern Tasmania; Hobart Cup Day
	30	Australia Day
Feb.	14	Southern Tasmania; Hobart Regatta Day
	22	Northern Tasmania; Launceston Cup Day
Mar.	6	Western Australia and Tasmania; Labour Day
	13	Victoria; Labour Day
	15	Australian Capital Territory; Canberra Day
	24	Good Friday
	25	Easter Saturday
	27	Easter Monday
	28	Victoria; Easter Tuesday; Western Australia; Public Service and Bank Holiday; Tasmania; Bank holiday
Apr.	25	Anzac Day
May	1	Queensland and Northern Territory; Labour Day
	15	South Australia; Adelaide Cup Day
June	5	Excluding Western Australia; Queen's Birthday Western Australia; Foundation Day
July	14	Northern Territory; Show Day, Alice Springs area
	21	Northern Territory; Show Day, Katherine area
	28	Northern Territory; Show Day, Darwin area
Aug.	7	New South Wales; Bank Holiday; Northern Territory; Picnic Day
	9	Queensland; Exhibition Day
	16	Queensland; Royal National Show, Brisbane District
Sep.	27	Western Australia; Show Day
	28	Victoria; Show Day, Metropolitan Area
Oct.	2	New South Wales; Labour Day; Northern Territory; Show Day, Tennant Creek area
	5	Northern Tasmania; Launceston Show Day
	9	South Australia; Labour Day; Western Australia; Queen's Birthday
	19	Southern Tasmania; Royal Hobart Show Day
Nov.	6	Northern Tasmania; Bank Holiday
	7	Victoria; Melbourne Cup Day, Metropolitan Area
Dec.	25	Christmas Day
	26	Excluding South Australia; Boxing Day(b)
	27	Northern Territory; Additional holiday
	28	South Australia; Proclamation Day

(a) Additional holiday as New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. (b) An additional holiday for the Public Service is usually granted between Boxing Day and New Year's Day in Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. Tasmanian State Public Service is granted three additional holidays between Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

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